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# Joy, dismay and warnings greet Synod vote for women priests

Grave warnings that the Church of England was on the brink of schism, greeted the General Synod vote allowing the ordination of women. Bishops will now decide how to deal with opposing clergy

By RUTH GLEDHILL, RELIGION CORRESPONDENT

BY A majority of five votes, the Church of England yesterday ended 17 years of debate with a decision to ordain women priess. The result was greeted with jubilation by women campaigners and their supporters but with dismay by traditionalists and the

As the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr George Carey, announced the result in the debating chamber of Church House, Westminster, Synod members remained silent as he had asked, apart from one woman who could not contain a shout of joy.

An atmosphere of almost sturned disbelief greeted the result, mixed with relief that the years of argument and quarrels were over. These initial reactions were soon followed by warnings that the church was on the verge of

Outside in Dean's Yard behind Westminster Abbey, hugged and kissed each other. Some issued invitations to their future ordinations.

It had been clear since a similar debate last July that the result would depend on a handful of lay members, but none had guessed it would be so close. A two-thirds majority was needed in all three houses of bishops, clergy and laity.

In the House of Laity, 169 (67.3 per cent) voted in favour and 82 against this was five more than the required majority and a o per cent swing from July. If two lay members had voted the other way, the Priests (Ordination of Women) Measure would have been lost.



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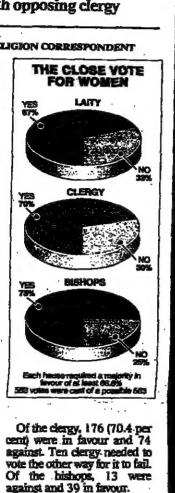


against. Ten dergy needed to vote the other way for it to fail.
Of the hishops, 13 were against and 39 in favour. The Vatican said that the

obstacle" to relations between the Church of England and the Roman Catholic Church. After the debate, Dr Carey said that his commitment to ultimate, visible unity between the Church of England and the Catholic Church was not affected: He said this was a process he had been committed to for many years and he would continue to work for unity. He said he would write to the Pope immediately to-

convey this. In a joint statement, Dr Carey and the Archbishop of York, Dr John Habgood, said: "While for many this result is a source of joy and relief, to others it will bring anguish." They added: "What binds us together in God's love as a church is vastly more impor-tant than a disagreement about women's ordination."

The two archibishops called for a period of reflection and prayer and urged all members to abide by the decision. "Hasty or ill-considered action would, in our view, be inappropriate and serve no good





The House of Bishops will decide in January how to meet the needs of those opposed to

The first women could not be ordained priests until July 1994. The legislation goes from the General Synod to debate in both houses of Parliament in June. If successful there it goes forward for royal assent in July or August next year. It then awaits public declaration in the Synod in July 1994, after which their ordination becomes legally

Cathy Milford, moderator of the Movement for the Ordination of Women (Mow), which has led the campaign for women priests, is celebrat-ing "the beginnning of the end of Mow" but added: "We shall keep going until we have

the Queen's consent." Emma Nicholson MP, vicemoderator of Mow, forecast a 95 per cent majority in the

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#### Lamont swings three-year axe at pay of public servants

A THREE-YEAR public sec tor pay squeeze of unprece-dented ferocity will be signalled by Norman Lamont, the Chancellor, in his Auturnn Statement to the Commons today. The cutbacks to be an-

nounced by Mr Lamont, covering the period up to 1996 and the probable date of the next election, will be so severe that many of the country's five million public servants will be

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GERCLE recovery. He is expected to offer help to industry and the building trade, and Tory MPs are looking for an interest rate cut of at least 1 per cent.

Peter Lilley, the social sec-



Lamont aid to industry and building trade

is planning some increases below the rate of inflation. The Labour leadership's suspicions about the uprating statement were fuelled last night when it learned that Mr Lilley would not be able to deliver it unity secretary, will also set out until the routine weekly statetoday benefit rates for next ment on Commons business year amid speculation that he had been given. One Labour

MP said: "They are trying to keep it off the early evening

news bulletins." In a sign of the importance of the statement for the economy and a revival in the overnment's fortunes after the buffeting of the past two months, it was disclosed yes-terday that Mr Lamont will speak for up to 45 minutes, roughly twice the length of a ormal statement.

Many Conservative MPs are apprehensive about the public-sector pay squeeze and fear that the government will be dragged into protracted disputes with key groups of workers commanding popular support such as nurses, doctors and teachers. They believe that Mr Lamont and his cabinet colleagues face a Continued on page 2 col 6

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#### Tories face **Major wins** Iraq arms challenge

support

from Kohl

DIPLOMATIC EDITOR

JOHN Major yesterday got

Anglo-German relations back on course, winning vital en-dorsement from Helmut

Kohl, the German chancellor,

for the government's delay in

ratifying the Maastricht trea-

ty. The two leaders also found

common ground on averting a

transatlantic trade war, and on the future of the troubled

European Fighter Aircraft

The prime minister won a

ringing declaration from Herr

Kohl during their one-day summit at Ditchley Park in

Oxfordshire that a Gatt trade

agreement was essential. The German leader said he would

not put pressure on France,

but he made it clear that the

Europeans would have to

Mr Major succeeded in

winning an eleventh-hour re-

prieve for the EFA. A study by

Britain, Germany, Spain and

Italy - found that costs could

be cut substantially. "We

haven't reached agreement yet

but discussions between our defence ministers will contin-

Herr Kohl, whose govern-

ment had been eager to pull

out from the project altogeth-

er, said that Germany now

wanted to find a common

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ue," Mr Major said.

European solution.

the participating countries -

make further compromises.

(EFA) project.

By JULL SHERMAN AND SHELLA GUNN

JOHN Major was under pressure yesterday to explain his part in the Iraqi arms affair. with opposition parties accusing the government of helping to provide Iraq with weapons later used in the Gulf war.

Paddy Ashdown, the Lib-eral Democrat leader, asked the prime minister about his knowledge of the build-up of arms in Iraq. John Smith, the Labour leader, wanted to know about government in-volvement in "supplying equipment to traq to be used against British personnel".

Mr Ashdown said an assur-ance that Mr Major had given him in 1990 — that ministers were not breaching an arms embargo - was now in doubt because of documents which had come to light in the Matrix Churchill trial.

Today a second trial involving alleged exports of armsmaking equipment to Iraq is likely to be dropped. Customs and Excise officials are expected to present no evidence in the case against Keith Bailey, chief executive of BSA Tools of Birmingham.

In an interview with The Times today Alan Clark, the former trade minister, is unrepentant about his actions. He also denies resigning from the Commons because of the prospect of the Matrix Churchili trial.

Labour claims, page 2 Clark interview, page 18

#### news with kisses and tears By Peter Victor

They hailed the

SCENES of jubilation greeted the news of the general synod's vote. Candies were held aloft and women wept in the street outside Church House, Westminster, with supporters hugging and kissing each other.

Some waved sparklers and a single rocket was fired into the heavens and burst to yet more applause and whoops of

Press photographers and crushed together by a jubilant crowd of clergy and supporters in almost equal numbers of men and women. Banners were waved, including one that said: "Congratulations sisters: Roman Catholic vomen next".

The crowd remained for more than an hour as people rushed to congratulate each other. There was a general hubbub echoing surprise, disbelief and enthusiasm. There'll be a party at my place on Friday, bring a bottle," one deacon said. Clergymen congratulated their sisters and promised to at-tend their first services as

The Rev Pamela LLoyd, from Canterbury, a prison said she was delighted. She said she was looking forward to being ordained a priest by the Archbishop of Canterbury: "It will be an affirmation of a ministry I have held

for a very long time."
Mrs LLoyd's husband, two

sons and daughter-in-law are all ministers. Her husband, Robert, has recently retired. Her eldest son, Nigel, is a team rector at Parkstone in Dorset and his wife, the Rev Jane LLoyd, is a chaplain in

Mrs LLoyd said she was overjoyed: I have been crying from happiness. This is a real step forward for the church. Now we can get on with the things that really matter, reaching the unchurched and tackling distress and poverty

The Rev Robbin Clark, a priest in the Diocese of the Rio Grand in Mexico, said she was delighted. "You hope against hope that they will do the right thing and move forward, but you don't dare believe it. And then the stuffy old Church of England takes

the right step.
"I just couldn't bear to have had to go back with news of another defeat. It's been too long coming, but now at last

The Rev Dr Judith Malthy, a deacon, said: "It is a great day for me and all women deacons. Also it is going to be a great day for the church. I disappointed people," she added, referring to those who had opposed the motion for they can just hang in there, I think they will see that this is going to be good for the

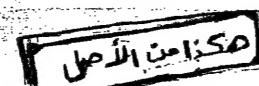
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# Cook accuses ministers of cover-up over defence exports to Baghdad

POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

MINISTERS suppressed in-formation which showed that Britain had been supplying Iraq with hundreds of millions of pounds of defence equipment right up to the invasion of Kuwait in August, 1990, Labour claimed yesterday.

Robin Cook, the shadow trade and industry secretary. challenged Michael Heseltine, president of the board of trade, over his claims that he had no alternative but to sign the certificates claiming public immunity which were requested by the defence in the Matrix Churchill trial.

Mr Cook also released a 1990 Ministry of Defence briefing document which he claimed showed that ministers had been warned of the sensitivity of Britain's contribution to the arms build-up in Iraq. The document gives the min-istry's own assessment of how Britain had assisted in the build-up, and calls for a tightening of the embargo.

Mr Cook said he had been unable to find any precedent for claiming immunity in a criminal case. All previous known claims of public interest immunity were made in civil cases, not criminal cases. he said. He cited a statement made by Lord Kilmuir, then Lord Chancellor, in June 1956, and repeated by Lord Reid in 1968, that "in the case of criminal proceedings Crown privilege should be not

'Michael Heseltine, Kenneth Clarke and Malcolm Rifkind cannot now get away with claiming they had no alternative but to sign the certificates," he said.

Earlier yesterday Mr Hesel-tine insisted that he had signed the certificate - which stops official papers being used in court - because he was told it was his duty. He also claimed that he had raised his fears about signing the certificate with Sir Nicholas Lyell, the attorney-general.

"I decided to consult the attorney-general as to whether I had to sign this document because I was very concerned about the consequences if I signed it that might prevent the relevant documents finding their way into court," Mr Heseltine said on BBC Radio

4's Today programme. The attorney-general advised me that it was my duty. not my discretion, my duty, to sign a certificate. Before I signed, I had asked whether this precluded, or would have the effect of precluding, these documents finding their way into court and I didn't sign until I was satisfied it would not have that effect."

Mr Cook said Mr Heseltine and his colleagues knew perfectly well what they were signing. The main certificate, Tristan Garel-Jones. which Mr Heseltine had read, makes it clear that ministers did not intend the documents to be used in court. This paper says: "The purpose of this certificate is to explain to the court why, for reasons of nublic interest, such documents should not be disclosed." The other signatories were Kenneth Clarke, the home secretary, and Malcolm Rifkind, the defence secretary. Mr Cook said: "Why did ministers conspire to conceal



United front: Mr Clarke, left, Mr Heseltine and Mr Rifkind yesterday, after claims that they conspired to suppress papers about exports to Iraq

these documents? The answer is simple. They knew they would blow the lid on the hundreds of millions of pounds of defence equipment which ministers had allowed to go to a brutal and unstable

regime in Iraq." Paddy Ashdown, the Liberal Democrat leader, has written to the prime minister asking if he knew that significant amounts of defence equipment had been sold to Iraq between 1987 and 1990, in spite of assurances that the embargo guidelines were being observed.

Mr Ashdown refers to a letter from Mr Major on December 6, 1990, following Mr Ashdown's concerns about a possible breach of the embargo. "You assured me that these guidelines which 'prohibited the export to Iraq or Iran of lethal equipment or of any other defence ed had been observed by ministers since October 1985." Documents which had since come to light showed that substantial amounts of equipment were exported from Brit ain to Iraq in each of the four years before the prime minis-

"There can be no question but that ministers must have been aware that this equipment was for defence uses." Mr Ashdown writes. If this was correct the prime minister personally had an urgent and personal question to answer, he said. "When you gave me the undertaking of December 6, 1990, were you aware of the fact that the undertaking appears to have been so clearly breached in each of the four

preceding years?" Government officials were last night said to be "trawling through the files" to enable Mr Major to answer Mr Ashdown's charges.

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On the attack: Robin Cook prepares papers in support of his claim of a cover-up

#### What defence document says

THE defence ministry docu-ment on how Britain was helping traq to build up arms. given to the press by Robin Cook yesterday, was reclassified from "unclassified" to restricted" on December 3. 1990, weeks before the Allied forces started bombing Bagh-

dad (Iill Sherman writes). This was four days after the prime minister received a letter from Paddy Ashdown, leader of the Liberal Democrats, concerning a possible breach of the arms embargo agreed in 1985 and the day

before Mr Major's reply. The document, headed Brit-

ish Assistance to the Emerging Iraqi Arms Industry, was prepared by a defence ministry working group earlier in 1990, before Kawait was invaded. It gave a detailed assessment of Britain's contribution to the arms build-up in Iraq and called for a tightening of the embargo. It also warned of the consequences of a leak to the press concerning continued defence equipment sales to Iraq. The

Examples included a national electronics manufacturing complex, foundries designed to produce steel for gun barrels and tank parts, machinery to make gun barrels and shells, and production lines for parachutes and document recognised, however, that political and economthermal batteries. Together ic factors mitigated against they represented a significant

stmager controls The aim of this paper is to

draw the attention of the minister to the way in which 'UK Ltd' is helping Iraq often unwillingly, but sometimes not, to set up a major indigenous arms industry," the doc-

determined to avoid a "bounce back" in public sector pay levels after the virtual freeze next year. But others doubted whether the government will keep its nerve if confronted by unions commanding public sympathy. In his statement, the Chancellor will reaffirm his intenenhancement of Iraq's ability to manufacture its own arms tion of reducing the share of national output taken by public spending in the medium term. But the unforeseen se-

#### Palumbo fights cuts

BY RAY CLANCY

A CUT in the arts budget would be a foolish move by the government at a time of on a European scale. Lord Palumbo, chairman of the Arts Council, said last night on the eve of the Chancellor's Autumn Statement.

Speaking in Edinburgh he said that the British government earned far more from the arts through tourism and taxation than it spends directly on encouraging the arts. The arts and associated businesses were worth £13 billion a year. of which £6 billion contributed directly to the balance of payments, £2 billion more

CORRECTION

It was incorrectly reported yesterday that Judge Smedley. presiding in the Matrix Chur-chill trial, had, after the hearing ended, examined 500 pages of confidential information and released them to the defence. In fact, the only occasion on which the judge read the papers referred to in the report was before the trial. in order to determine whether or not to uphold the claim to public interest immunity made by the various Secretaries of State in relation to documents in their possession. We apologise for the error.

than the motor industry. To restrict development of the arts and their success and the impact upon national life, at this time of all times, would be foolish and purblind. I profoundly hope that vision and good sense will overcome the call of the expedient," Lord Palumbo said. He added that the appoint-

ment of a cabinet minister responsible for the arts showed how seriously the government viewed the area. "The arts are no longer simply the optional or recreational choice of the privileged or educated, they are seen as a vital resource to be available for everyone." Giving the Lux Europa

lecture, one of a series give some reassurance last night by emphasising a range organised by Lothian Regional Council to celebrate Edinof assistance. It pointed out that two in burgh's choice as a venue for the forthcoming European three homes in England were summit, Lord Palumbo also in the lower council tax bands called on the private sector to A-C and only 9 per cent of continue its generosity with properties were in the top three bands F-H. Of the 20 funding. "Every encourage-ment is needed, both fiscal million households in Engand by government example, land, 6 million would qualify to give substance to the new for a single person's discount enthusiasm for the arts in this of 25 per cent. Three million people on income support and 600,000 students would pay country. We need the support of all our European partners in exploiting the arts and nothing. treating the artist as the most important individual in our Times Guide, page 13

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#### Ireland's fog drifts across to befuddle stranded Martian



**MATTHEW PARRIS** 

POLITICAL SKETCH

f a Martian were to have wandered into the Strangers' Gallery for yesterday's statement on the postpone-ment of talks in Northern Ireland, he would have been utterly baffled.

Fluency in English would have been no use. A detailed biography of every member speaking would have shed no light. Even a careful reading of Irish history would not have unlocked for exchanges. The whole thing was completely Irish. Sir Patrick Mayhew, the

Northern Ireland secretary. read a long and painstaking statement. He spoke of "Strands" — the word ap-pearing first as "strand", then as "Strand". He never explained what a strand was but, whatever it was, there were at least three of them, perhaps more.

Our Martian friend, having drawn a blank on the detail, might have said to himself: "Well, regardless of exactly what it was Sir Patrick was aiming for, is he succeeding? Have the talks got anywhere?"

But again the Martian is confounded. "We have not

yet succeeded in the ambitious task of securing an overall settlement." Mayhew said. Ah: failure. But perhaps they got part of the way? "Nothing will be final-ly agreed in any strand until everything is agreed in the Talks as a whole ... so the question of partial settlement did not arise."

Lamont

swings

three-year

pay axe

Continued from page I tough task in selling the

measure to the country.

The Chancellor will art-

nounce a virtual pay freeze for the coming year. MPs expect

any increases will be pegged to

no more than 1.5 per cent and

that some or all of this money

ency savings and perfor-mance-related pay.

More alarmingly for public

servants, the squeeze will be

maintained for the next two

years. Mr Lamont will disclose

new "control totals" for public

spending, lopping about £16 billion off previous planned

expenditure for 1994/95 and 1995/96.

Growth in spending after allowing for inflation will be

little more than I per cent.

leaving almost no scope for

real salary increases over those

years without politically un-

Tory MPs, who have been

attending meetings with Trea-

sury ministers in the run-up to

the statement, said yesterday

that Mr Lamont would be

verity of the recession and the

prospect of only a sluggish

recovery in economic growth have made this goal much

harder to achieve. Slashing

spending in later years to cash increases of only about 3 per

cent, compared with at least 6

per cent next year, is the only

way Mr Lamont can square

Figures on the transitional relief scheme for the introduc-

tion of the council tax in April

will also be given today. Mich-

ael Howard, the environment

secretary, is thought to have

secured about £400 million to

cushion the changeover from

the poll tax, much less than he

With many Tory MPs wor-

ried about the impact on

householders in London and

the Southeast, the environ-

ment department sought to

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the circle.

thinkable cuts in services.

will have to come from effici

So no progress? "None-theless, the Talks have seen substantive and detailed engagement on issues of the first importance." Ah. Hopeful signs, then? "Madam Speaker, the whole House although doubtless disappointed ... "Oh.

And then, finally: "We have a duty not to lose patience with what is a deeply historic problem, not to give way to exasperation,

This was the signal for the recriminations to begin. As Labour's spokesman Kevin McNamara spoke of the Anglo-Irish agreement there were cries of "Shame! Dis graceful!" from the Ulster Unionists. Our Martian

began to get a sense of ill-feeling of impasse... Until up jumped Jim Molyneaux, leader of the Ulster Unionists. "We have moved forward," he said. Six months in the history of Ireland is but an evening gone," Patrick Mayhew add-

ed, cheerily. Whereupon I Paisley rose.

beside Peter Robinson (Belmake up two thirds of his Democratic Unionist party. beefy man, often apoplectic. fellow in glasses, with an expressionless stare and a strangely limp look.

It has been rumoured that Paisley is a ventriloquist and Robinson his dummy, and it easy to imagine that if Paisley moved away, Robinson might flop onto the bench into a heap of lifeless rubber. But my own theory is that this is an elaborate double blind, and that it is Robinson who is the ventriloquist. I could not see his right arm yesterday, but his thin lips seemed to be twitching as Paisley bellowed, and I fancied that one tweak from those hidden, borry fingers and Paisley's whole great body would jerk into action, railing and gesticu-lating against Popish plots.

Robinson and Paisley gave our Martian a was not well. "Illegal, immoral, criminal" was Pais-ley's description of the Irish position; then Ken Maginnis (UUP) said it was not the time for recrimination and went on to accuse the Labour party of "contradictory gobbledegook" and the Irish of a lack of goodwill. Heaven help us when the time for recrimination comes.

At this point, an Englishman blundered in Barry Porter (C, Wirral S), his eyes unaccustomed to the Celtic fog, wondered if "failure" was the word for what had happened. This seemed to unite Irishmen of all persuasions. Heads shook pityingly. Poor fellow: how little he

Sir Patrick gave a tolerant gage with such language. Parties to these talks call each other illegal, immoral and criminal. One participant might find another utterly devoid of goodwill. eed, the talks m broken down. But never speak of failure! And never,

never speak of success. Onward they go as evening falls, waving their arms and their adjectives. One by one the English MPs had slid from the chamber. So has our Martian. Mars is a iong way from Ireland, but

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#### Cyanide link to arms man's desert death

Police in San Diego yesterday said that the death of Ian Spiro, a suspected British spy and arms dealer, was probably suicide caused by cyanide, traces of which were found in his car in the southern California desert. San Diego sheriff's department said it remained sceptical about reports in British newspapers that Mr Spiro, 46, and his wife and three children had been killed by a Middle East hit squad.

The death is thought to have been the result of severe cash troubles, which had worsened since he moved to California 18 months ago. His flat in London had been repossessed, and his house in the south of France was understood to be

#### Osman case reviewed

secretary, has asked the High Court to end the battle of Britain's longest-serving unconvicted prisoner to avoid extradition to Hong Kong by issuing writs of habeas corpus. Lorrain Osman, right, a banker aged 60, was committed in 1987 to await extradition on 39 charges of theft, corruption and conspiracy to defraud. The judges have reserved



#### BBC cuts more jobs

The BBC, which only two months ago announced 1,250 job cuts, is to shed another 114 employees in London. In preparation for the introduction next April of "producer choice," internal market reforms which will force resource units to compete on price and quality with commercial rivals, the BBC is axing 60 jobs in the scenic services department, which covers design and props, 29 in make-up, and 25 in visual effects. More job losses are expected to be announced today in the studios department.

#### **Editor leaves People**

Bill Hagerty has "vacated the editorship" of The People, Mirror Group Newspapers announced yesterday. No reason was given for his resignation, which comes three weeks after the protection of Power Management as the controversial appointment of David Montgomery as MGN chief executive. A statement said his successor would be announced "very shortly".

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#### Justice has been done, say parents of woman whose throat was cut on forest walk

result of a sudden explosion of

uncontrollable emotion. Lord

Justice MacDermott, howev-

er, said that seven years was

about the right sentence and,

when mitigating factors were

taken into account, Lord Jus-

tice Kelly, the trial judge, had

been right to impose five years.

how Christie met Mrs McAllister's husband Dun-

can, a captain in the Royal Corps of Signals, at a diving

club that he organised. Unbe-known to Mrs McAllister, a

passionate affair began in June 1990 and continued for

just under a year until her death the following July. At all times. Captain McAllister

made clear that he would not leave his wife, yet Christie

became increasingly obsessed with him, eventually deciding that the only way she could have him for herself was by

killing her rival for his

Captain McAllister is now based with the array in

Germany. Yesterday, Mr Squires said be was still in

touch with his son-in-law and

would continue to support him. He described him as "a

victim of something stupid and terrible" and added: "He

has been condemned himself

to a life sentence of a kind

which Susan Christie can't

begin to understand even with a possible five years to spend

The trial in June was told

#### Jail term increased on lover who killed soldier's wife

By Edward Gorman, ireland correspondent

A FORMER woman soldier who killed the wife of her army officer lover in a knife attack had her senience for manslaughter increased from five to nine years yesterday.
Susan Christie, 24, of

rift

Lisburn, co. Down, sat impassively in the dock flanked by two woman prison officers as Sir Brian Hutton, the Lord Chief Justice, announced the majority decision at the Court of Appeal in Belfast.

Christie, a former Greenfinch in the Ulster Defence Regiment, was originally sentenced in June to five years after a jury at Downpatrick Crown Court accepted her plea of diminished responsi-bility in the killing of Penny McAllister, 24. Christie cut her throat with a sharpened boning knife during a walk

through an isolated wood in co. Down in March 1987. Mrs McAllister's family. who had originally con-demned what they considered a shockingly lenient sentence.

welcomed the court's decision to uphold the appeal taken by the attoracy-general and to impose one of the longest sentences handed down in a case of this kind. With remission Christie will serve four and a half years in prison.

Desmond Squires, Mrs McAllister's father, the head teacher of a primary school in West Sussex, said that be and his wife could begin to rebuild their lives. "We feel that some justice has occurred now which we didn't feel before,"

Mrs Squires said of Christie: have never been vindictive



Obsessed lover: former soldier Susan Christie

in my life but I wish a lot of evil to her. It's as if a disciple of the devil has come and taken some of the best things away from the world."

Sir Brian, explaining his decision, underlined what he described as the "very considerable residual responsibility" that Christie must bear for her crime. There was also the justifiable concern of society that the courts should uphold and emphasise the sancity of human life".

It was significant that in spite of suffering acute stress and depression, Christie had not sought psychiatric help before the killing. She had carefully planned Mrs McAllister's death and had made a sustained effort to evade detection by talling profice that she tion by telling police that she and her victim had been attacked by a man who had tried to rape her.
These circumstances made

the element of responsibility in her case greater than in any of the reported cases of this kind, Sir Brian said. "I am of the opinion that the range of sentence should be seven to ten years. A sentence below that could not reasonably be considered appropriate." He said that notwithstand-

ing Christie's previous unblemished record, a ten-year sentence would be appropriate. That sentence should be reduced by a year after taking into the account the "strain and burden" of the second

Lord Justice Murray agreed with Sir Brian. He said that the killing was clearly not the



III-fated couple: Penny and Duncan McAllister on their wedding day

#### Appeal is part of curb on leniency

THE appeal that resulted yesterday in a near-doubling of Susan Christie's sentence for mansiaughter to nine years is the latest and most serious sentence to be challenged by the attorney-general (Frances Gibb writes).

His powers to refer overlenient sentences, which apply only to indictable offences which he considers "unduly" lenient, came into force in 1989. Since then he has enjoyed a high success rate. 81 per cent of referred cases.

The attorney-general has applied for leave to refer a total of 102 offenders, including nine to the Court of Appeal of Northern Ireland, Leave must be lodged within 28 days.

Of those, 14 were with-drawn after further evidence came to light and 19 are in the pipeline: three will come up in London next week. These involve two cases of death by reckless driving (the men each received 21 months), two cases of robbery, one with a shotgun the men received three and four years) and a wounding in which the man received a

Among some of the increased sentences were two years imposed in January 1990 on a man who raped his former girl friend, more than doubled to 4'2 years, and a case in the same month of a raider who terrified a sub-post office assistant with a baseball hat, whose 25-year sentence was increased to five years.

#### Girl of 11 wins right to leave her parents

BY FRANCES GIBB, LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

A GIRL aged II has become the youngest child in Britain to be granted a long-term rather than a temporary order that effectively divorces her from her

In the latest in a spate of , child-prompted actions, the girl from Devon has won a residence order from a judge at Torquay County Court enabling her to live with her grandparents.

have so far come to light. children have succeeded in obtaining temporary orders. However in this case, the girl, who cannot be named, has succeeded in obtaining a long-term order.

The girl apparently con-tacted a solicitor, who ob-tained legal aid for her, because her parents are separated and she does not like her ber stepfather. Her mother contested the appli-

The publicity prompted by the first case to come to light, that of a 14-year-old girl who is now a ward of court with a decision pending on whether she may leave her parents and live with her boy friend's family. is likely to result in a number of similar cases.

An 11-year-old Leeds girl won a temporary residence order to live with her former foster parents last week. But a full hearing at which the mother will contest the

#### Jury told of Guppy plea to friend

EARL Spencer's best man asked a friend to make a false order has yet to take place. These has also been a case, which has just come to light in which a 15-year-old girl from Birmingham is beswom statement to cover up a £1.8 million insurance swindle, a jury was told yesterday. fieved to have won an order Ishan Dutta said Darius enabling her to live with her. Guppy, best man to the Princess of Wales's brother at his wedding three years ago, phoned him in Bombay after The actions have come about as a result of the Children Act of 1989, which a civil action was launched has been in force for just over a year. The act enables against him to recover the money. Mr Guppy, a jewel merchant, and Benedict children, with the leave of the court, to apply for orders Marsh, his business associate, are alleged to have defrauded Lloyd's of London after staged robbery in New York.

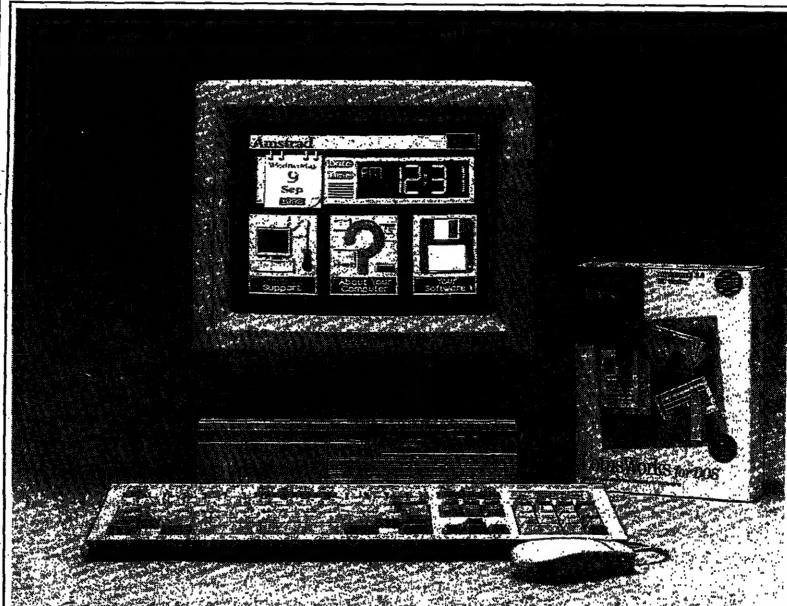
tors and obtain legal aid. Judges must be satisfied Dutta, who was jailed for 18 months for fraud and false they are of sufficient are accounting earlier this year, told Snaresbrook Crown and understanding. The act enables a child to leave his Court that Mr Guppy asked or her parents, but they are still responsible for the him to pose as the owner of an Indian company. "He ex-plained to me that he had The Devon gar's solicitor, some civil suit launched Philip Kidd, said yesterday. This girl was the prime against him connected with the robbery." Dutta said. "He mover in this. She has wished to make it clear for the shown great determination, and was not afraid to go purposes of this case that there had in fact been a genuine

company in Bombay."

The civil action was before a county court judge."
He predicted that as more launched to try to recover the insurance pay out after Lloyd's became suspicious. the provisions of the act, the

number of cases will rise. The wishes of children are Mr Guppy, of Notting Hill, west London, and Mr Marsh, very important," he said.
There is no age limit. Some girls of 11, he added, were "extremely grown up. They are mature and able to of Southwark, southeast London, both aged 28 and former directors of Inca Gemstones, deny conspiracy to defraud, steal and commit understand the effects of

false accounting.
The trial continues today.



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#### Fleming's inspiration for Q dies at home aged 89

what they are saying."

They can instruct solici-

By PETER VICTOR

THE inspiration for Q. James Bond's world-weary supplier of impressive but improbable gadgetry, has died at his home

in the West Country. Charles Fraser-Smith, 89. who served in the security forces at the same time as Ian Fleming, author of the James Bond novels, devised specialist equipment during the second world war for special agents and British prisoners escaping from occupied territory.
When Mr Fleming left the

services to become an author. he modelled Q - the inventor of sophisticated spying equip-ment and weapons that were taken for granted by 007 - on Mr Fraser-Smith.

A familiar figure in the West Country, Mr Fraser-Smith wrote a series of books explaining his work inventing gadgets and how he had become involved in the work of the secret service. He sent compasses hidden in the centre of specially designed golf balls to prisoners of war. He also arranged for the sharpest possible metal saws to be sewn

into regulation issue military est about his work, and said of It was Mr Fraser-Smith,

also, who arranged for air-crews to fly carrying briar pipes lined with asbestos, which allowed detailed maps to be concealed in the bowls. If they were shot down the airmen could use the mans to find their way home. Some: agents even carried useful items in their false teeth.

He was employed after the outbreak of war at the Ministry of Supply in Tothill Street. London, next to MI6's home in Minimax House. His job was so secret that neither his secretary nor his boss knew what he was doing.

He was frequently asked to provide authentic clothing and props for agents working in enemy-occupied territory. One of his more unusual requests was to provide a trunk capable of preserving a body in dry ice. The body was later dropped into the ocean bearing false papers used to dupe the German military.

Mr Fraser-Smith was mod
Brian and Christine.

his experiences in the world of espionage: "Secrecy, as I soon learnt, depended on igno-rance. The less anyone knew the better." Some of his work was so secret that he was never to discuss it. His golf balls, however, were featured in the Bond adventure Diamonds. are Forever.

His work remains the subject of much fascination, and a display of his gadgets has been on view in recent years at the Exmoor Steam Railway, a tourist attraction in Bratton Fleming, near the inventor's home in north Devon.

"We used to stock his books. and Mr Fraser-Smith would come up every week in the summer," June Stirling, proprictor of the railway, said. "He was always delighted to explain to visitors the workings of the gadgets in his display. He was a very likable man and people were fascinated by his stories."

Mr Fraser-Smith leaves a wife, Lin, and two children,



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# AN APPEAL TO SIR GEORGE YOUNG, MINISTER FOR HOUSING.

Today, 12th November, in Committee Room 12 of the House of Commons at 10.30 a.m., 34 MPs will decide whether several hundred thousand leaseholders of flats can purchase their freeholds.

If the government is unwilling to amend the Bill in 4 important respects then tens of thousands of flat owners will discover that they have been disenfranchised. The 4 amendments needed are:

#### **AMENDMENT 1**

Chapter 1 Clause 3 (1) (C) - WHO QUALIFIES?

This states that if less than two-thirds of the tenants of a building qualify - then they are excluded from enfranchisement. The 1987 Landlord and Tenant Act, which preceded this Bill, only required more than 50% to be qualified. That is what is required and is equitable.

#### **AMENDMENT 2**

Chapter 1 Clause 4 (1) (B) - COMMERCIAL SPACE

This states that if 10% or more of a floor area of a building is commercial i.e., usually shops or showrooms, then the whole of the rest of the building, if it contains flats, is excluded from enfranchisement. This means that the building will have to be at least 11 storeys high to be enfranchisable if there is just one row of shops, or 21 storeys high if the shops have basement storage. Thousands of flats will be excluded unless the commercial limit is raised to about 25%.

#### **AMENDMENT 3**

Chapter 1 Clause 6 (A) - 20 YEAR LEASES

Eligibility for enfranchisement only applies to tenants of leases whose original length exceeds 21 years. The purported reason for this is that there are some flat leases of 21 years or less at RACK RENTS. Rack rent flat leases are mainly 5, 7 or 10 years and there is little evidence of rack rented leases of 21 years.

The normal renewal period for long residential leases when they come to an end is to grant a new lease of a similar number of years for a substantial premium, i.e. 65 years for 65 years UNTIL just a few years ago the larger landlords in London generally began to offer only new leases of just 20 years. The consequences of this is that not only are such flats excluded from enfranchisement, but they alter the balance for the rest of the long lease tenants and exclude them from enfranchisement. The required amendment to restore the position is to reduce 21 years to 14 years.

#### **AMENDMENT 4**

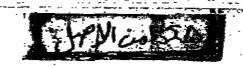
Chapter 1 Clause 7 - LEASES AT LOW RENT

It is proposed that flat owners who pay a ground rent in Greater London of over £1,000 and elsewhere over £250 be disenfranchised. Many landlords have granted leases just above the minimum rent level, e.g. £1,005 which prevents such flats being enfranchised.

It has been proposed to raise the minimum rent to £5,000 (Greater London) and £1,000 elsewhere. This would help, but the low rent hurdle is entirely unnecessary. The complete clause including that of the rateable value hurdle should be eliminated. It only serves to prevent thousands of tenants from enfranchising.

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Polite and prayerful

#### Irreconcilable leaders show signs of rift that could split the church

By RUTH GLEDHILL RELIGION CORRESPONDENT

WITHIN minutes of the debate opening on the ordination of women priests, the deep rift which could ultimately split the Church of England emerged in its highest

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr George Carey, and the Bishop of London, Dr David Hope, the third most senior in the hierarchy, presented powerful arguments at odds with each other and apparently irreconcilable.

Dr Carey, who until yesterday had confined himself to appealing for unity and charity despite his personal support for women priests, laid his authority on the line in a speech in which he called on the synod "to take the risk of

Dr Carey said God was calling the church to ordain women to the priesthood. This is no precipitate measure foisted upon an unwilling church. It has been on the synod's agenda for nearly 20 years. We have experienced the ministry of well over 1,000 women in the diaconate. Elsewhere in the Anglican communion, women priests are making an increasingly important contribution."

The requirement of a twothirds majority in the three houses of bishops, dergy and laity was a sign of the church's care for unity: "Few secular governing bodies set such a

demanding threshold." Dr Carey did not accept the argument that women priests would be a break with tradition. "We are not departing from a traditional concept of ministry. We are talking about an extension of the same ministry to include women."

He added: "We must draw on all our available talent, if we are to be a credible church engaged in a mission to an increasingly confused and lost world. We are in danger of not being heard if women are exercising leadership in every area of society's life, save the ordained priesthood."

Few traditionalists argued that it was impossible for a woman ever to be ordained. and most said they opposed the particular legislation be-fore the synod. The Bishop of London, Dr Hope, said he was totally committed to women's full-time ministry but was not convinced this should be in the context of the ministerial priesthood and episcopate. He said he was certain that the legislation had not got it right. "I have strong hesitations and reservations about its aims. tone and possible effect on the Church of England."

The debate was opened with a disappointingly lacklustre speech from the Right Rev Michael Adie, Bishop of Guildford. "We are not here today aggressively to drive our convictions through and to

WOMEN IN THE CHURCH: HOW THE THREE HOUSES VOTED IN THE KEY DEBATES



Double dilemma: twins Michael and Peter Ball, bishops of Truro and Gloucester, during yesterday's debate

defeat opponents." he said. Truth was not something to be imposed on others. The provisions for bishops, dergy and parishes ensured that those with differing views would have a respected and secure place in the church.

He argued from scripture to support the case for women priests."Both men and women are made in the image of God. That is the fundamental truth of Genesis, picked up by Jesus according to the gospels, and eluded to by St Paul in his letter to the Galatians. Men and women are complementary to one another, equal but

> He argued against breaking 2,000 years of tradition. "The invariable practice of 2,000 years is terminated in a single sub-clause. Has then the Church been totally mistaken ... hoodwinked and infected by social and cultural conditioning?" When Paul wrote in Galatians, "in Christ there is neither male nor female", he

He believed that the legislation drove a wedge between the episcopate and the priesthood. He predicted "theological confusion and pastoral mayhem" and that "division will go right to the altar rail itself, and the eucharist will be marred by abstentions from communion, searingly painful

Dr Christina Baxter, an evangelical of St John's College, Nottingham, refuted the "headship" argument which had been used repeatedly against women priests. She referred to two texts, from Ephesians - "For the hus-band is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church" - and Corinthians: "The head of every woman is Christ: and the head of the woman is the man." Dr Baxter said these texts should be reinterpreted and did not

John Gummer, agriculture minister, is a traditionalist synod member who has been a figurehead in the campaign against women priests. He said: "I am agnostic as to whether women can be priests. But I deeply believe that the Church of England has a role to play, not only in ecumenism but in the decade

The Ven David Silk, Archthat we have spent all these years arguing about this in-stead of winning souls for

> The Right Rev Timothy Bavin, Bishop of Portsmouth and a strong traditionalist. said: "I want women to be ordained to the priesthood. I hope and believe that God may one day lead his church into that.

"But I cannot vote for that today. I cannot believe that the Church of England, and in particular this synod, has reached the point where they can be sure that this is the will

The Right Rev Mark Santer, Bishop of Birming-ham and co-chairman of the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission, addressed the fear that women priests would lead to a permanent breach with the Roman Catholic Church. If Catholics

that we are concerned for communion with all our fellow Christians, including our fellow Anglicans who do ordain women, and not only for communion with Rome." The Rev June Osborne, a

did not feel a close bond with

the Church of England, they

would not bother to express

their concern. "But the fact is

deacon of Bow. east London. issued a plea for her vocation as a priest to be tested. She said she had been in the professional ministry for 17 years, during which time she had had many jobs and performed many functions. Opponents were using the ordination of women as a hook on which to hang other concerns and thus were making the vocation of women a scapegoat, she suggested.

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#### flock takes the axe to an historic oak

S ometime God show-eth his truth leisurely. suffering his flock to commune and dispute thereupon ..." Brrrring! It's a hard thing when a man can't quote St Thomas More without a fire alarm going off. The Ven David Silk, Archdeacon of Leicester, opening the case against women's ordination, glared moment-arily. Dutifully, the flock cleared the hall, communed thereupon and trooped back after discovering that not some mischievous deaconess but a mere canteen fire had rung the alarm.

"As I was saying." the archdeacon resumed. "Consent, concord truth, Holy Spirit!" He warmed to his theme. Nothing wrong with women: everything wrong with the legislation. You cannot terminate the practice of 2,000 years in a single sub-clause, he said. "It's fairyland!" he snapped. departing from his printed speech. The Bishop of Guildford proposer of the motion. smiled worriedly. He had asked for "a loving and prayerful atmosphere".

Mindful of the 198 other aspiring speakers, the Arch-bishops of York and Canterbury proved themselves all day to be demons with the red light and the cut-off bell. Arguments, more and less loving, flew past on wings of metaphor. Dr Christina Baxter, all in white, spoke of gazing into an abyss and signing blank cheques, before diving abruptly into the latest scholarship on the Hebrew original of the Greek Kephale and whether man's headship is ruler-ship or source-ship. Dr Carey, curiously relaxed and cheery, avoided scholarship and metaphor alike to speak

of the generosity of God. The Rev Peter Broadbent. from Harrow, returned plaintively to the missing Kephale, saying: "If you are a male, when did you last

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actually exercise headship?"

The hall rocked. The strategy for an Anglican leader rejecting change without wishing to cause offence is to look terribly, terribly worried. Anguished. To dread the schism that would follow women's ordination owing to the strong feelings of those who might - regrettably! - walk out. At the same time, one must not oneself, utter unloving and unprayerful threats to resign. Oh no.

Not unless one is John Gummer, and feels free to deliver a threatening reflection on what one would Church of England if one's headship were nobbled. Not a chortle was heard in that well-disciplined assembly over what it might most miss about Mr Gummer.

n violent-yellow blouse, A Dorothy Chatterley, of Seascale, crackled with sarcastic anger against the motion. The assembly palpably did not like that. Better received was the calm passion of women up for ordination, such as the Rev June Osborne: "In the mercy of God, and the love of Christ, I ask you test my vocation!"

That cry rang on, not even drowned by the virtuoso scriptless speech of the Rev Peter Geldard, in deepest black, his hand gracefully sketching an historic oak, "roots and sinews going deep to areas none of us fully understand. I would - 'Woodman! before you take your axe . . . .

listened politely and lovingly, sharpening its axe. By teatime, the oak was down and the veil of the temple

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#### Millions set aside for payoffs

Motion approving women deacons draft legislation carried carried

IN an attempt to preserve the unity of the Church of Eng-land, the organisation that has led the opposition to women priests is proposing to set up a system of "alternative episcopal oversight" (Ruth Gledhill writes).

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Cost of Conscience has 3,500 stipendiary clergymen on its books, of which about 2.500 are expected to seek alternative episcopal oversight. About 1.000 could leave, taking advantage of generous financial provisions that will cost the church about Ell million for every 100 who go for reasons of conscience.

The Rev Geoffrey Kirk. vicar of St Stephen's, Lewisham, says his superior, the Right Rev Roy Williamson. Bishop of Southwark, is certain to ordain women.

Not all with have to. Under clause 2.1 of the Priests (Ordination of Women) Measure, a bishop of a diocese

AS glasses of wine were raised

hy two women deacons in

south London to toast the

synod's vote, their telephone

The Rev Sheila Coughtrey,

rang with messages of con-

deucon in charge of Brixton

Hill and Kingsacre, and the

Rev Maggie Durran, deacon

of St Matthew's, Brixton Hill.

clapped in amazement as they

watched the television an-

nouncement of the vote that

will enable them to fulfil their

Durran. "This gives hope to

the church. It's a way forward

and makes the church fit in to

"I can barely believe it, I'm

absolutely delighted," said Ms Coughtrey, "This is an end

and a beginning. If it had

failed we would have gone on

Both women expressed re-

lief, but were not yet able to

assess the news that will

the society we live in."

with all the arguing."

"I'm overjoyed," said Ms

ambitions to become priests.

gratulation from friends.

priest within the diocese.

organisations that have opposed women priests, the Association for the Apostolic Ministry, which has 8,000 clergy and lay men and the Ordination of Women.

Before the measure goes to Parliament next June, these organisations are expected to lobby all 44 diocesan bishops. asking them to make the declarations in clause 2.1, or

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change the course of their

religious lives. Ms Durran, a

deacon for 18 months, had

feared that a no vote would

have forced many women

clergy and their parishioners

to leave the church. "I don't

know what I would have done,

but I know some women

would have left. Some said

they would not even go to

Ms Coughtrey talked about

church on a Sunday again,"

an elderly woman from one of

her previous parishes. "She

wouldn't take communion

from me, she couldn't get used

to the idea that I was a

woman. But after a year, just

before I left that parish, she

asked me to go and see her.

She told me how she had

changed her mind, and how it

had just taken her time to

adjust to the concept of women

in the church."

she said.

Applause for change

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may declare that a woman is not to be ordained priest within his diocese, that a woman cannot be a team vicar or incumbent in the diocese, and that a woman ordained outside the diocese cannot officiate or act as a

Cost of Conscience will soon meet the other two women on its books, and the 7,000-strong Women Against

intentions if they wish to ordain women priests. Cost of Conscience has clergy members in all 44 dioceses, and is

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most strongly represented in Chichester, London, Truro, Exeter and Blackburn. Priests will be able to petition the nearest diocesan bishop outside their own diocese to oversee their ministry. Mr Kirk said this would create a "college of priests" under the bishop. But this would be a fundamental change to the structure of the Church of England. He said: "It is legislated schism. But

that for us.'

He said the areas opposed to women priests conformed generally to the areas which in the 16th-century opposed pilgrimmage of grace" — Protestantisation of the Church of England.

we have not set up a schismat-

ic church. The committee

which drew up legislation did

IN THE tiny parish of Nidd.

200 miles upcountry from the cauldron of Church House,

there was little talk last night

of schism within the church

after the epoch-making vote to

accept women priests (Paul

In this staunchly conserva-

tive collection of just 100 souls

a few miles into the North

Yorkshire countryside from

the market town of Knares-

borough, the decision was

here, most country people

are," said Ronald Kent. 71.

the vicar of St Paul and St

Margaret's church for the past

six years. "We still use the

1662 order of service, but we

see the seasons come and go.

Things change, there are great

many other problems facing

the church and the world

There has been a church at

Nidd since Saxon times, al-

though the present building

which are more difficult."

We are traditionalist round

greeted phiegmatically.

Wilkinson writes)

deacon of Leicester, led the case for the opposition. He

said the voting in dioceses and deaneries was by no means conclusive. Had a two-thirds majority in each house been required, as at the General Synod, only 41 per cent of deanery and 52 per cent of diocesan synods would have carried the legislation. The debate was "not about

the undisputed value of the pastoral and preaching ministry of women, it is about this legislation", he said. Nor was it about sexism in the church or discrimination against

was speaking about baptism rather than ordination, Mr Silk claimed.

The plain truth is that the ordination of women to the presbyterate, is not prescribed by holy scripture, nor may it be proved thereby. It is a new

for everyone".

refute women priests. The legislation should go ahead for "theological, practical and financial reasons".

of evangelism. I hate the fact

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was erected by the Victorian

forebears of the present local

estate owner, Lord Mount-

garret, who still has a hand in

the incumbent's appointment.

The parochial church coun-

cil members debated the ques-

tion of women priests recently

and uniformly agreed that

they were opposed, but now

the vote is in, opinions are

changing. Jim Walton, 76, the

treasurer, and 21 years a

parishioner. said: "Originally

we pooh-poohed the idea, but

now it's come I'm prepared to

give it a try. I'll not just turn up

secretary, is also rethinking

the matter. "I don't think it's a

bad move after all," she said.

"I was wondering whether I

could take communion from a

woman; it would seem strange

at first, but I think I could get

His wife Mary, the council

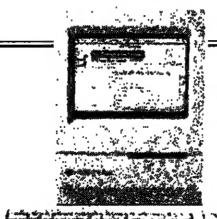
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#### Computer aids fight to save lives in fire disasters

By NICK NUTTALL, TECHNOLOGY CORRESPONDENT

THE experiences of hundreds ment's Fire Research Station They are aware of their enviof people caught in fires. including those injured at King's Cross Tube station and Bradford City football ground, have been incorporated into a computer program that could improve the peared to potential. safety of buildings and public

The system attempts to match people's responses to fires with a building's design and the way the blaze may develop. It calculates the pro-portion of simulated characters who would escape or be overcome by flames and furnes under a variety of

The information allows an architect to redesign a building or an engineer to restructure an oil platform, running the program again to see if ialties are reduced.

The system was designed by Keith Still, a physicist and former operations manager of a biochemical company in Slough, who lives in Chinnor, Oxfordshire. He has demonstrated the system to fire researchers at the governin Borehamwood, Hertfordshire.Brian Pigott, division head for economics and fire safety at the station, who has seen the system in operation. said yesterday that it aphave great

The simulated characters generated by the programme intereact with each other.



Still: "People will stand

ronment and will avoid walls but pass through doors. In devising the programme, which is called VEGAS, Mr Still has drawn on the emerging technology of virtual reali-

ty and modern arcade games. He has also drawn on research carried out by David Canter, a psychology profes-sor at Surrey University, who has found that people generally behave in quite predict-able ways when facing a fire, with reactions depending on the location of a blaze, smoke levels, changes in tempera-ture or alarm signals.

Other factors influencing behaviour, and which are reflected in the model, are the age, occupation and physical fitness of victims.

Mr Still said: "The elderly,

rugby players, people in wheelchairs, and mothers will all react differently." For example, when large numbers of people push towards an mothers will push against the flow if separated from their children.

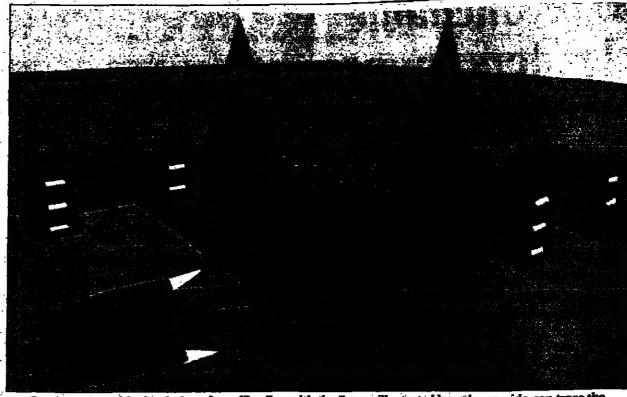
Another factor is the pres-

ence, or lack of, a perceived figure of authority. People will generally be guided by a policeman but may ignore hospital or hotel staff whom they see as subservient.

"It is also often assumed when designing a building that people leave when they hear the alarm . . . this system does not make that assumption. More often than not, people will stand around and watch a fire for a while," Mr Still said. "The fact that someone will always go back for his pen is also pro-grammed in."

Mr Still said that the computer was not yet designed to provide a risk assessment of a building or to approve its safety. But he believes that it might play an important role in helping architects and en-gineers minimise the dangers in an office, oil platform or factory.

After running the pro-gramme 100 times under different conditions and with different groups of simulated personalities, it may be found that, statistically, large num-



Danger points: this simulation of an office fire, with the flames illustrated by red pyramids, can trace the likely movements of workers trying to escape and indicate how the danger to life can be reduced

bers of people appear to fall better. "If you took a building victim. Simply adding an extra fire escape door to the at worst case scenarios with victim. Simply adding an extra fire escape door to the design could be the key to

Mr Still believes that the system could also help fire safety officers at buildings

fires on various floors, you can plan escape strategies. Once you have developed these you can demonstrate them to staff," he added.

Whether Mr Still's simula-

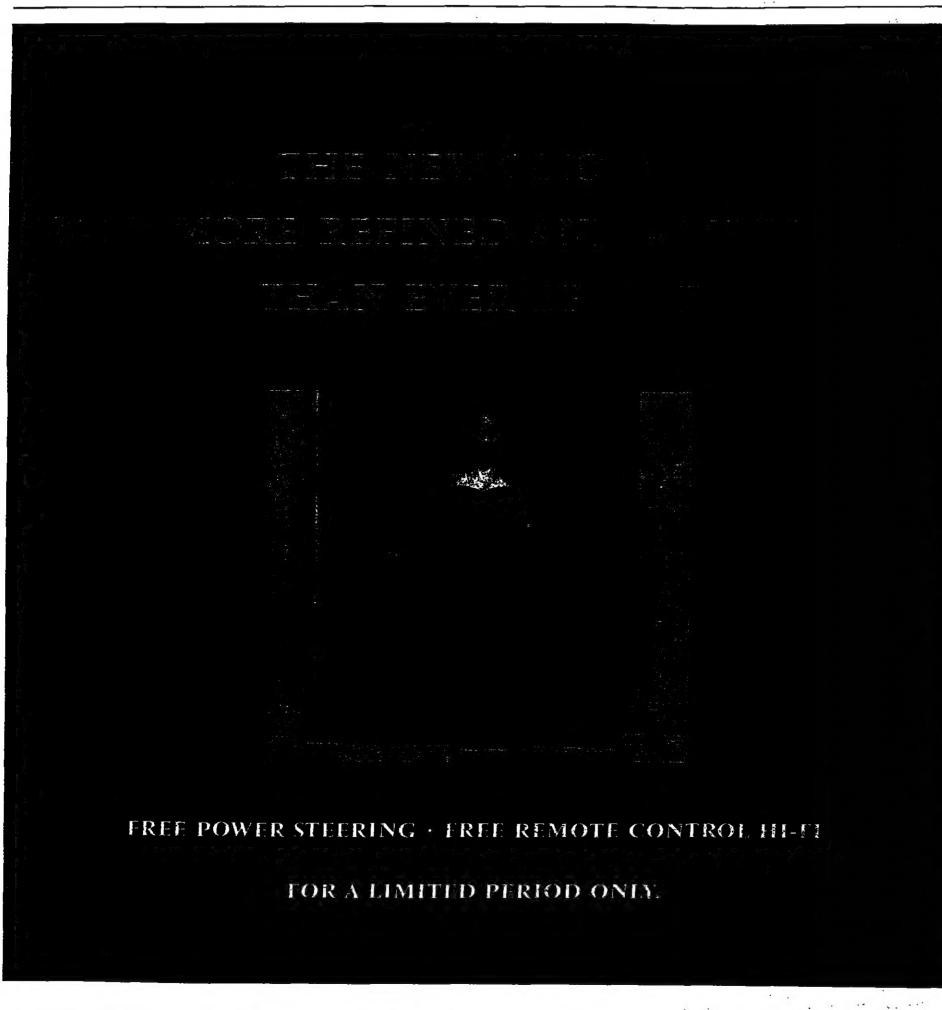
tion can be developed to become a full risk assessment model will depend on testing other systems under develop-

Research Station compare.
One way to test the model is to program into it the details

ment abroad and at the Fire

one at King's Cross, and see how it calculates people's

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#### £40m thief returns to face music in Italy

BY STEWART TENDLER CRIME CORRESPONDENT

VALERIO Viccei, the Italian mastermind behind the £40 million Knightsbridge safedeposit robbery, was flown under guard to Rome yesterday to serve the rest of his 22-

year sentence and face questioning over 57 mbberies. Convicted in 1989 for leading the theft, in which 120 boxes were opened in an operation planned with the then owner of the deposit centre. Viccei was taken from Parkhurst prison on the Bile of Wight under armed guard, brought to the mainland by

frought to the mainstake by ferry and driven in a view to Heathpoy with an except to At the autority to an office the police of the autority to an office the police summades the amendic. Viccei, whose autobiography yielded up to £60 million, managed a smile as he joined other passengers.
Viccei was described by the

judge who sentenced him at the Old Bailey as charming, able and dangerous.

Born in Bologna, he came

to Britain after being investigated by the Italian police for alleged right-wing terrorist attacks and a series of robberies. Having suborned Parvez Latif, the debt-ridden owner of

the deposit centre, Viccei and his gang got into the centre opposite Harrods one Sunday osing as customers. The haul filled seven large plastic bags, and police have yet to recover some of the loot or even discover its value because some renters were not traced. Viccei was caught after leaving a fingerprint in the deposit

#### **Prince** proposes tour link with RSC

BY ALISON ROBERTS

THE Prince of Wales yesterday sympathised with a recession-struck British theatre and spoke of a "worrying trend" towards late bookings and smaller audiences. Speaking as the president

of the Royal Shakespeare Company at its annual meet-ing in Stratford-upon-Avon, the prince said that the theaire in the West Bud and beyond was experiencing very troublest times.

He congratulated the company on a year which had produced an operating surplus of more than £550,000, but spid the remaining deficit of amost £2.5 million would be a professionary to years to

toms with those made by the royal family. A joint diplomatic effort would display a collective "British cultural clout where it would be most effective" he said

He added that his weekend trips to the theatre had been one of the great enjoyments in my life recently. It has given me wonderful excitement, and, as a late developer, has given me an even greater knowledge of Shakespeare than I had previously."

The company's annual report for the year 1991-2 showed the company recovering from financial troubles that had forced the closure of the Barbican Theatre and the Pit from November 1990 to March 1991. The RSC reached an audience of more than 1,100,000 people in the

#### Llama stakes a claim to the British diet

By RONALD FAIR.

JADED Geordie appetites are taking to llama steaks in the search for ever more exotic

Shirley Van der Laan, whose butchery business has in the past reduced wild boar and ostrich to sausage meat, was offered a llama that had become a liability to keep and

She said yesterday: "The meat is excellent, rather like milk-fed yeal. All the llamas I have had have already been sold or have been ordered." Her shop in Whitley Bay, Tyne and Wear, charges £12 a Ib for llama fillet steaks and £6.80 for sirioin.

Van der Laan's has specialised in unusual meats for 21 years. The initial 120lb batch of llama and pork sausages, she said. Was snapped up immediately.

The animal in question came from Henry's Hill Farm, Kirklinton, where Paul Adorian had been faced with the need to put down a fouryear-old llama. He had been curious to discover the quality of llama meat and offered the carcass free.

He said yesterday: "People will complain about the eating of animals in this country that are part of the daily diet in

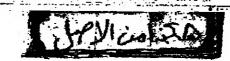
a crime. It would seem to be a case of dual standards to suit

the conscience." But Peter Knowles-Brown chairman of the British Camelid Owners' and Breeders' Association, thought the notion of turning llamas into sausage meat was revolting. The aim of the society was to encourage the keeping and breeding of the animals for their wool, not for butchering. His association's annual meet ing this weekend is likely to

debate the delicate question. Pat Bentley an alpaca breeder in Newby, Cumbria, took a commercial view. If people are going to breed these animals for pers some will be surplus to requirements. If they cannot be used for meat they are likely to be stuck in a field and ignored. They are tough animals indig-

enous to 15,000ft. "My ambition is to grow inaces alongside a processing alpacas alongside a proce business making it viable for farmers, knowing the deep trouble that hill farmer are now in," she said. How readily Cambrian hill

farmers would agree to mingle their flocks with humpless ruminants from Peni able to



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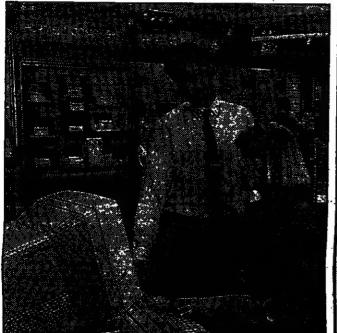
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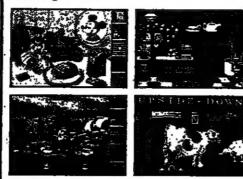


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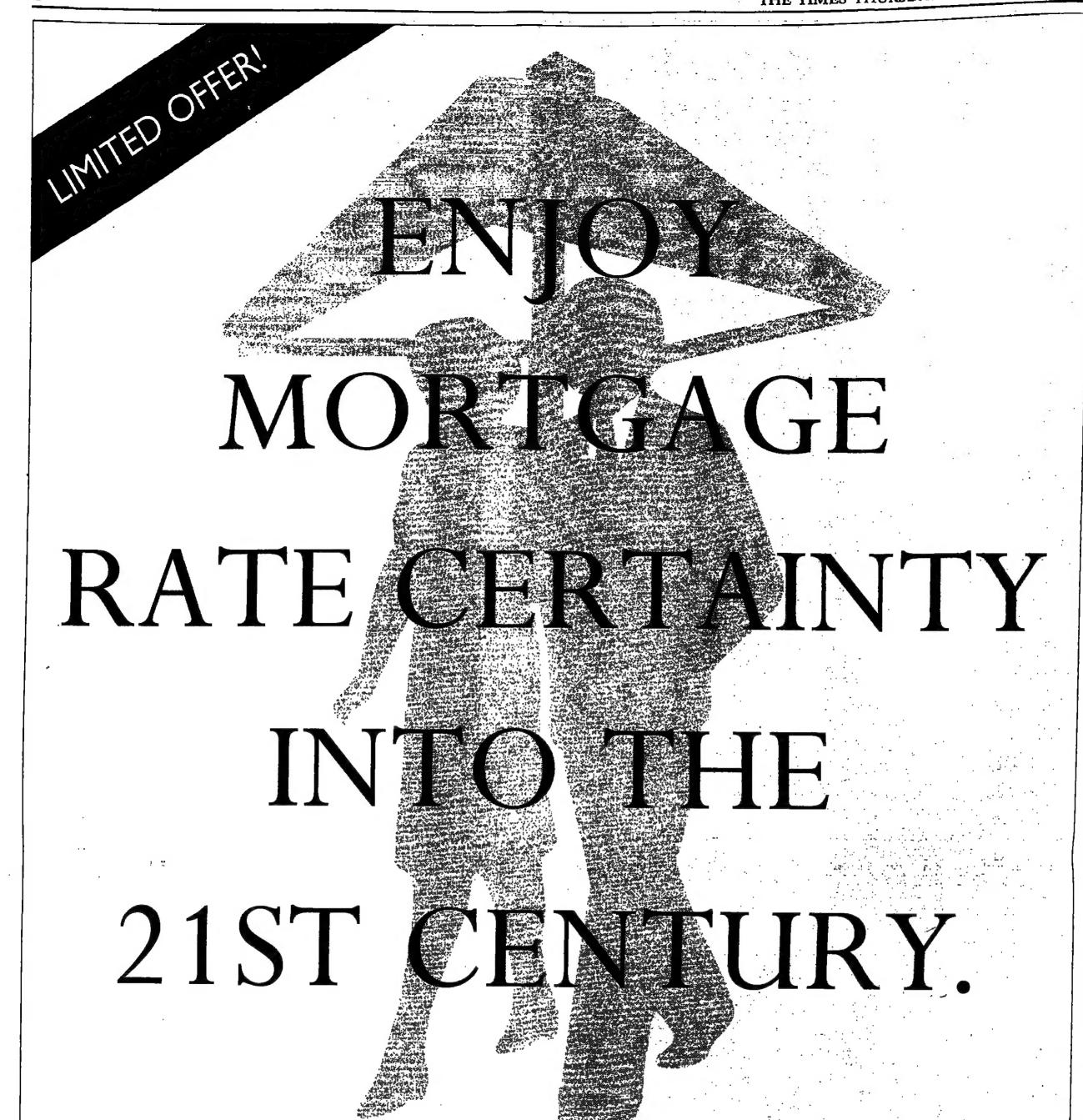
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wouldn't be embarrassed . . . it

62 per cent of parents did not

want any homosexual scenes shown until after 10pm, with 51 per cent saying they did not think children should see pro-

grammes showing gay and lesbian characters. The coun-

cil, which questioned 1,137 people aged 13 and over throughout Britain, also con-

ducted a content analysis of 277 programmes and 524 advertisements on the four

main channels in one week

last January. All 57 sex scenes

Body and Mind, page 19 Janet Daley, page 20

were heterosexual.

is because you are there." The research also found that

#### TV watchdog presses for 10pm watershed on sex and violence

By MELINDA WITTSTOCK, MEDIA CORRESPONDENT

VIEWERS have a "well-balanced and moderately liberal attitude" towards sex and sexuality on television, the chairman of the Broadcasting Standards Council said yesterday, as research suggested that most people approve of the amount of sexual explicitness they see on the small errors.

they see on the small screen.
But Lord Rees-Mogg, pointing to evidence of embarrassment and unease among parents and children when viewing sex scenes together, called on broadcasters to extend the watershed for sex and violence by one hour to 10pm.

"One needs to recognise in practical scheduling that seven to eight-year-olds are watching up to about eight o'clock and 12-year-olds until 10pm," said Lord Rees-Mogg, "There is a problem area from 9pm until 10pm, and this is an area. until 10pm, and this is an area where most things are likely to go wrong. You don't need to have kindergarten standards being applied after 8pm but you shouldn't have fully adult trandards with the standards and the standards with the standards until 10pm," he

Melvyn Bragg's controver-sial drama A Time to Dance, which raised eyebnows with its violent rape scene and explicit sex between a retired bank manager and a girl less than half his age, would not have attracted so many complaints if it had been scheduled later,

Lord Rees-Mogg said. But viewers interviewed for the council's report, Sex and Seaality in Broadcasting, said the programme had "pushed back" barriers on the portrayal

While two-thirds of respondents said there was too much violence and bad language on television, only 41 per cent thought there was too much. sex. Fifty-four per cent said there was "the right amount." But 88 per cent said people who don't like watching sex can always switch off, while 78 per cent said people should be free to choose.

Viewers complained far more about violence and swearing, but a more detailed examination of the findings revealed that depictions of sexual activity were more likely to embarrass or offend. For the two in five adults who said they had switched off or changed channels while watching television with child-ren aged 15 and under, the main reason given by 33 per cent was the portrayal of sex. Bad language and violence accounted for a respective 28 per cent and 27 per cent.

The research also found that most embarrassment was caused when different generations were watching television



A time to dance - after 10pm: Kirwan and Pickup in the BBC drama

#### **Doctors** urged to rate treatments

By JEREMY LAURANCE, HEALTH SERVICES CORRESPONDENT

THE government signalled its approval yesterday for health authority plans to ration health care by focusing on treatments of proven effectiveness to save money.
Sir Kenneth Calman, the

chief medical officer, said that health authorities would in future have to pay closer attention to the outcomes of treatments in deciding which services to buy in the NHS market. Many medical treatments are untested, some have no effect and some make patients worse but there is little research evidence allowing doctors to compare their effectiveness.

Addressing a conference on rationing of health care organised by the Royal College of Physicians and the Institute of Health Services Management, Sir Kenneth said that assessing the effec-tiveness of treatments was of "central importance. It is up to managers and clinicians to see what they can do to improve work on outcomes and trans-

late it into practice."

The task presented "an enormous challenge", he said, because there was a conflict between what individuals wanted and what communi-

ties needed. Doctors had to recognise that they were making choices simply by deciding to spend a lot of time with one patient. "If they use a large amount of resources on one patient, including their time.

there is less for another." Variations in the effectiveness of treatments in different hospitals, regions and countries called into question clinical standards and the competence of the doctors

ined. Sir Kenneth said. ☐ NHS waiting lists grew in the last quarter but the time patients have to wait has fallen, according to latest health department figures. The figures for the September quarter show that the total waiting list has lengthened 1.4 per cent since June but the number waiting between one and two years fell by 3 per cent, or 79,000 patients. More than six months after

involved and should be exam-

the patient's charter was introduced, pledging that all pa-tients would be treated within two years. North East Thames has still not cleared its twovear list. However, arrangements have now been made to treat the five remaining

#### NEWSINERIES

#### One in ten is a dunce at spelling

One in ten adults who took a simple spelling test for a survey failed to provide a single correct answer. Only one in six scored full marks.

One thousand people were asked by Gallup to spell necessary, accommodation, sincerely, business, separate and height. Women performed better than men, with more than 40 per cent scoring at least live compared with 30 per cent of the men. Only 27 per cent of those tested could

spell accommodation. yesterday at the launch in London of two video films aimed at improving spelling and grammar. Alan Wells, of the Adult Literacy and Basic Skills Unit, said the survey highlighted a "sad state of affairs" with more than four million adults estimated to be struggling to read and write.

#### Rapist jailed

A rapist aged 53 who for ten years repeatedly abused his stepdaughter and the two daughters of a relative was jailed for 12 years by the Old Bailey. The man, a railway worker of Harlesden, northwest London, began the at-tacks when his victims were as young as 7 and made one girl pregnant when she was 15.

#### Tory choice

Keith Best, the former Tory MP who was convicted of dishonestly trying to buy BT shares, has been chosen as a Tory candidate in next month's Lambeth council byelection.

#### Turner stolen

A Turner watercolour, The Bridge on the Rhône at St Maurice, has been stolen from the loyer of Nottingham University library.

#### Pilot killed in Spitfire misjudged loop stunt

BY A STAFF REPORTER

AN INQUEST jury yesterday was shown film of a crash at an airshow in which the pilot of a Spitfire died. David Moore was killed when the 47-year-old aircraft failed to pull out of a loop and crashed, bursting into flames on the runway at Woodford near Manchester in June.
Michael Evans, who runs

the Spitfire project at Rolls-Royce, for which Mr Moore worked, said he had failed to performed the loop as part of a display he had carried out many times before. "The height is the most crucial thing." Mr Evans told Peter Revington, the South Manchester coroner.

He said he had wondered at first whether Mr Moore had suffered a blackout. "But it was subsequently analysed and we were told by the experts that we had witnessed a high-speed stall," he said. Mr Moore, 47, a father of

two, from Horsley, Gloucestershire, was a former Fleet Air Arm pilot who had flown the Spitfire in displays since joining Rolls-Royce in 1988. His wife Diana, in a statement read to the hearing, said: "David's greatest passion from when I first met him has always been flying."

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death after an

inspector from the transport department's air accidents investigation branch told the hearing: "It was an unfortunate error of judgment" Expert witnesses had expected Mr Moore to pull out of the loop because of the Spittire's low altitude.

Only 20 Spiritires are still flying in Britain. There are 198 of the aircraft remaining in the world, only 35 of which are airworthy.

#### Tiny spiders mate first

BY NICK NUTTALL, TECHNOLOGY CORRESPONDENT

solved the mystery of why being a little chap is the recipe for sexual success, at least in the spider world.

Nature normally favours big males who, by scaring or beating up smaller rivals, win the hearts of females of the species and the right to mate.

Some spiders and other species such as the angler fish, Ceratias, and the parasitic crab, Danalia curvata, have presented the apparent paradox of successful small males. Researchers have suggested various claborate reasons for this, including the theory that, because females eat males after mating, they prefer smaller, bite-sized, partners.

Now, two British scientists have formed another explana-

SCIENTISTS claim to have tion after studies in Panama of the golden orb web-building spider, Nephila clavipes. Geoff Parker, of Liverpool

University, and Fritz Vollrath, of Oxford University, claim in Nature that smaller males succeed over bigger ones because they mature faster. This gives them a greater chance of finding a female rather than being eaten by predators, such as birds. Big-ger males spend longer developing, which puts them at greater risk of being picked off before sexual maturity.

The risks of life, and the female spider's relative rarity, mean that big and small males are unlikely to meet and fight over her. "There is no bonus for being large and hunky," Dr Vollrath said.

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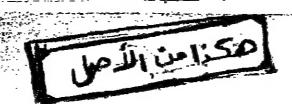
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#### Price slump puts millions in danger of mortgage trap

BY RACHEL KELLY, PROPERTY CORRESPONDENT

MORE than three million homeowners could be trapped in houses worth less than their mortgage by the end of next year if this year's house price falls are repeated.

A report by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation esti-mates that of the five million people who have bought homes since 1987, a million such families already have

negative equity.

Recent price falls in the past two months of 4 per cent mean that by December the number of such households will have risen to 1.4 million. By October next year, the number could be three million, assuming house price falls over the year of about 7 per cent, the same percentage

Daniel Dorling, author of the Joseph Rowntree report. The extent of negative equity, said that the consequences for the economy would be very serious. "People aren't going to buy cars until, for example, they are sure of the level of capital they've got in the house," he said.

The report called on Norman Lamont, the Chancellor. to offer a package in his Autumn Statement today to help homeowners with negative equity. Many hundreds of thousands of families with negative equity had no obvious means of escape from the debt trap, it said, because they were relatively low income families, who had low incomes and had bought the cheapest type of housing, with high percentage mortgages, and many could expect little help

from their parents. The problem with schemes so far which have been announced by lenders, such as the Woolwich's Parent Line, are that they assume that people with negative equity will have parents who can bail them out. Our research shows that this is often not the case with people with negative equity. They are people who have struggled to enter the housing market at the bottom end." Such families would be the least well-placed to escape from the negative equity trap.
One idea that has been

suggested is that the Chancel-lor should help those with arrears by introducing a mortgage benefit scheme which would be an extension of housing benefit. The report suggested that mortgage interest tax relief should be phased out gradually, in contrast to the suggestion of lenders who have been pushing for an increase in Miras. "This would help raise the revenue for any kind of other scheme,"

Mr Dorling said.
Such a scheme could be aimed at people in most need. The report shows that negative equity is most prevalent in the South East

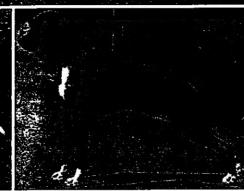
Of recent buyers in London, buying between 1988 and 1991, 41 per cent have negative equity, compared with only 1 per cent in Scotland. Those with negative equity in London also have higher than average unsecured mortgage debt, on average £5.500 per household. This compares with a national average of

Outside London, the highest average values of negative equity are found in Luton, Southend, and Basildon. The worst affected are those who bought with 100 per cent mortgages. Six out of ten owners who had bought with a 100 per cent mortgage were found to be suffering negative equity, as were four out of ten who had raised a deposit of 5 per cent or less, the report

Although concentrated in the South East, negative equity matters to the nation because of its effect on consumer spending and labour mobility. "Negative equity traps people in their homes unless they are willing to trade down or can raise enough capital to bridge the equity

gap," the report said.
The problems of negative equity could be a feature for many years to come, the report said. This could establish new social divisions caused by







Short shrift: traditionally docked dogs, before and after, including the corgi, the boxer and the dobermann. The Queen is thought to favour docking

#### Royal audience awaits the fate of puppy dog tails

BY MICHAEL HORNSBY AGRICULTURE CORRESPONDENT

THE shape of things in the dogbreeding world may change for ever after a meeting today of the council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, which is to decide whether to ban the docking of puppies'

Piquancy will be added to the debate by the knowledge that the college's patron, the Queen, also happens to be the owner of the world's most famous docked dogs and is thought privately to oppose abolition of the centuries-old

While the monarch has held her peace in public, the Princess Royal has felt less inhibited. She rebuked members of the British Veterinary Association at their annual congress in Harrogate, North Yorkshire, last month, for "getting so uptight"

Slugs and snails may be the only ingredients of little boys in future if some vets have their way

about docking and told them to concentrate on more important

The princess pooh-poohed suggestions of cruelty, saying that puppies docked when less than a week old barely knew what was going on, and defended tail removal for gundogs as "sound preventive treatment". Left as nature intended, such breeds ran the risk of badly injuring their tails when working in dense bramble or briar, she said.

Forty-seven of the 185 breeds registered with the Kennel Club, the studbook authority for pedigree

dogs since 1873, have been docked customarily though the operation has never been mandatory for show purposes. The dog population is about 7.5 million and 1.3 million of these are estimated to have had their tails removed or shortened.

Apart from the royal corgis, docked breeds include boxers, dobermanns, old English sheep, dogs, pointers, spaniels and terriers. Docking of fighting dogs was originally intended to reduce the number of parts an adversary could seize but is now mere custom.

Breeders say docking improves hygiene in long-haired breeds.

The royal college is to decide whether docking should be regarded as "prima facie evidence of disgraceful professional conduct" for which a vet could be struck off. The college's code of conduct already declares docking to be an "unnecessary mutilation" and "not

ethically correct". Up to now the college has held back from making docking a disciplinary offence because the law allowed any person over the age of 18 to perform the operation without anaesthetic on puppies less than seven days old.
But from next July, under an
amendment to the Veterinary Surgeons Act, docking will be legal only
if done by qualified vets.

Although surveys suggest most vers would support a ban, a lively correspondence in The Veterinary Record, the profession's house journal, over the past month has revealed a strong minority view. Jonathan Stirling who practises at Wadebridge, Cornwall, said it was hypocritical of small-animal vets to object to docking when a large part of their income came from treating conditions brought about by selec-

Is the respiratory distress en-

average prize-winning bulldog considered to be acceptable? A cynic might take the view that perhaps our interest in docking is little more than expedience, a sop to the conscience of the profession after all, it doesn't alter our incomes much and it belos us to look so 'caring' while we turn a blind eye to those keepers of reptiles who de-light in feeding live pacy to their charges.

Ginette Elliott, joint secretary and founder member of the Council of Docked Breeds, which represents 130 breed clubs in Britain, said: The fact is that docking will still be legal after next July and there is no reason for vets to set themselves above the law. The royal college should leave docking to the con-science of the individual vet.

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#### Ambridge goes to market in Russia

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Ambridge, there is one impor-

tant respect in which the new offering by Echo Moskvy resembles Ms Rigbey's programme. Just as The Archers

was conceived as a digestible

way of propagating information about new farming tech-niques — a kind of "agricultural Dick Barton" as

one of its creators put it - the

new series on Echo Moskvy

also has a didactic purpose. Funded by the British gov-

ernment and private sponsors, the series is intended to offer

some very gentle help with "understanding the principles

on which democratic societies

are based" and "acquiring the

knowledge and skills neces-

sary for doing business in a profitable and honest way". Ms Rigbey is adamant that,

unlike an Austrian television

series which has been

launched in Russia with the

same purpose, or indeed the

very early episodes of The Archers, the new Russian soap

will not be too heavy-handed

in its educational task. Above

all, she emphasises, it will be

Perhaps the biggest chall-enge facing the programme's makers is the doubt — at least

in the minds of most Russians

-about the underlying propo-sition, that honesty is the best

I WAS walking in the fields

near our house the other evening when I chanced

upon a cow adding up her cheque stubs, busily calculat-

ing the total amount of money she had paid out over

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A few yards further on, I caught sight of another cow

turning in for an early night,

so as to be up bright and

breezy the following morning.
"Much more sensible than

staying up too late and feeling washed out the next

day," commented a cow he-

hind me. I turned to look at

her. She was composing a

neat shopping list, full of useful things like extra deter-

gent, bin-liners and a fresh

CAN the skills that go into producing The Archers, that most cosy, rural and British of institutions, possibly be trans-ferred to the cut-throat, crime-ridden world of urban Moscow, 1992? We shall soon find out. From January next year,

Moscow's most superior commercial radio station will start broadcasting daily episodes with an ommibus edition on Sunday to boot — of what it hopes will be a never-ending saga of ordinary Russian tower block-dwelling folk. The programme has been

developed by a team of British consultants, led by the author and editor Liz Rigbey, who honed their radio soap operaproducing talents in the roll-ing hills of Borsetshire. As handouts to a somewhat

bemused Russian press have been explaining, a soap opera is a "radio play which consists of many episodes and has permanent characters". The Archers, it is further pointed out, is the world's most successful soap opera, having run for 42 years.

As it happens, Russians are already only too well aware of what soap operas are. One of the few things that hold the states of the former Soviet Union together is the fact that all of them tune in at least once a day to a Mexican television serial of stunning banality, entitled The Rich Also Cry. Everyday existence is so dreary and exhausting that the Mexican saga provides a vital dose of escapism.
But will Russians really

become hooked on the story of an unemployed scientist, a plumber, a businessman and a babushka (grandmother) as they rub shoulders in an alltoo-familiar-sounding block of flats in central Moscow?

Ms Rigbey is convinced that Russian soap opera tastes will evolve at least as rapidly as British ones have. Five years ago, she points out, British preferences leaned heavily towards escapist productions such as *Dallas* and *Dynasty*. Then more realistic offerings like *EastEnders* came along, and even in her own Ambridge difficult issues such as abortion and race relations have been tackled.

If the setting for Building

#### Mackay backs ethnic guidance for judges

By Frances Gibb, LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

guidelines on how to handle oath-taking from ethnic minority witnesses as part of a new programme to improve a widespread lack of racial awareness among parts of the judiciary.

The new guidelines, approved by Lord Mackay of Clashfern, the Lord Chancellor, have been devised by a committee under Mr Justice Brooke, set up just over a year ago to tackle the training of judges in racial awareness and to combat discrimination.

The judiciary will also be sent information packs on the different ways that other cultures use names and, possibly, on communication problems and body language.

Yesterday, launching the committee's first annual re-port, Mr Justice Brooke conceded that the scale of the problem, which derived largely from ignorance, had not surprised him after some six years of work in the area of race relations at the Bar and with judges. It was inevitable that there would be a gap, given the cultural back-grounds of judges of his generation, who were brought up in a different world", and those from the ethnic minorities coming before the courts.

The booklets are part of a programme of training aimed

EVERY judge in England first at educating judges and and Wales is to be sent magistrates on basic cultural magistrates on basic cultural differences of the main ethnic minority communities and then at identifying the areas that most commonly cause offence. The programme also involves sessions in racial awareness as part of the com-

> magistrates. Mr Justice Brooke said the problem varied from area to area. Magistrates in areas with high ethnic populations. such as West Yorkshire, had a high degree of racial awareness, he said.

> pulsory training and refresher courses for judges and

There were big difficulties in other parts of the country, where things might very well go wrong through misunder standing, ignorance and mistakes".

The guide recommends, for instance that facilities for Sikhs and Muslims to wash should be available at all courts; that certain holy books should be covered except when being touched by the witness; and to abandon the practice in some courts of attaching the Jewish head-covering to the Old Testament with a rubber band. "which looks disrespectful and often results in the

covering becoming dirty".

I st Annual Report of the Ethnic Minorities Advisory Committee (Judicial Studies Board, 14 Little St James's Street, London, SW1A 1DP)

The way it isn't CRAIGEBROOM

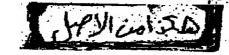


set of kitchen towels. I lit a. cigarette in order to steady my nerves.

"Excuse me!" said another cow. "but has nobody in-formed you of the dangers of passive smoking?" This cow then proceeded to wash some grass in a trough of clean water so as to make sure it was germ-free. At that point I realised that all these poor animals had caught the dreaded Sane Cow Disease. or Bovine Sensiform. Perfectly average cows had become overnight victims of a mass outbreak of extreme common

At the far end of the field, I witnessed a group of cows listening to the next day's weather forecast in full, while others were deciding to eat at home rather than waste money-on a restaurant, and still others were preparing for a quick jog before watching a nature programme on television, and so to bath, cocoa, tooth-flossing and bed.
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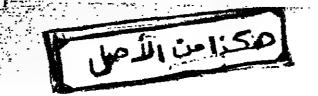
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#### Mayhew puts brave face on Ulster failure

By Sheila Gunn, political correspondent

yesterday on the failure of the six-month talks process in Ulster, Sir Patrick Mayhew, the Northern Ireland secretary, insisted yesterday that a comprehensive agreement on the future of the province

Progress had been made towards a new beginning in the relationships between the United Kingdom and Irish governments and within Northern Ireland itself, he

Informal talks will continue between politicians from the four constitutional parties. The key area for discussion remains the structure for a new Northern Ireland assembly with devolved powers from Westminster. In addition, ministers from the two govern-ments will meet next Monday under the auspices of the Anglo-Irish Agreement.

Seeking to put a brave face on the end of the talks without agreement yesterday. Sir Patrick and politicians of all persuasions found common ground in recognising that the very fact of talking together is, in itself, something of an achievement. Sir Patrick told the Commons: "The whole House, although doubtless disappointed that we have not been able to achieve that fuller agreement, will welcome that

The objectives of the talks process, divided into three strands, remain valid and achievable both in his view and that of Sir Ninian Stephen, the former governor-general of Australia, who chaired strand two. "The objectives are realistic," Sir Patrick sald. 'We have a duty therefore to build on what has been begun, however slow that process may have been."

The government would persevere and continued its commitment to resolute, fair and just government in Northern Ireland. "We have a duty not to lose patience with what is a deeply historical problem; not

AFTER reporting to MPs to give way to exasperation; yesterday on the failure of the not to recriminate," he added. MPs, both from the different Ulster parties and mainothers. Ulster and Democratic Unionists complained of the Irish ministers' reluctance to commit themselves to relinquishing their claim to North-ern Ireland, and the continuance of the Anglo-Irish

Agreement. Other MPs protested at the Unionist MPs' refusal to sit on the British-Irish parliamentary body. Kevin McNamara, the

shadow Northern Ireland secretary, said that although the talks were in abeyance the agreement continued and should be "widened and deepened". To Unionist jeers he added: "If it becomes apparent that there is little chance of the parties securing an agreement, we must move further towards the greater sharing of the responsibility between the two governments in the affairs of Northern Ireland."

After Mr McNamara warned against forcing through change, Sir Patrick assured MPs: "There is no question of an imposed

James Molyneaux, leader of the Ulster Unionist MPs, who had attended talks in Dublin, said he believed that politicians had moved forward to some extent and the dimate had "definitely improved".

ian Paisley, leader of the Democratic Unionists, said no progress could be made until the Republic gave up its "illegal and immoral" claim over Northern Ireland.

For the Social and Democratic Labour Party. John Hume said six months was a short time in the history of Northern Ireland and diaogue must continue.

Tom King, the former Northern Ireland secretary, commented that there was real disappointment in SIr Patrick's statement but he refused to believe that the talks had been a waste of time.

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Winning line-up: two People of the Year. Baroness Chalker of Wallasey, the overseas development minister left, and Betty Boothroyd, Speaker of the House of Commons, are joined by Baroness Thatcher at an awards ceremony yesterday. Lady Thatcher, who was guest speaker at

Peers vote

for leader

ONE thing is certain today:

another Weishman will be

elected as Labour's leader in

the Lords in place of Lord

Cledwyn of Penrhos (Sheila

Labour peers are counted at hunchtime, Lord (Ivor) Rich-ard QC is expected to emerge

as the winner over Lord (Charles) Williams. Lord

Richard probably has a slight

edge as a former Commons

man. He is closely attuned politically to John Smith, the

Labour leader, and like him

voted for EC membership in

In the 1970s he was Brit-

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ted Nations. He later chaired

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Gunn writes).

the luncheon at the London Hilton consultancy with Philip Morris, the Hotel, was snubbed by the entertainer Roy Castle, who is recovering from lung cancer, because of her links with the tobacco industry (Julia. Liewellyn Smith writes). Mr Castle refused to shake her hand because she is reportedly considering a

American tobacco company. Mr Castle, one of the People of the Year, also refused to join Lady Thatcher for drinks. He said: "I am very disappointed she is supporting the sale of cigarettes to people who are ignorant of the results." Among the winners of what until this year was Gunneil, and Alan Anderson, who was forced to land a light aircraft,

called the Men of the Year awards were the Olympic gold medal winners Linford Christie and Sally despite having no flying experience, after the pilot collapsed and died.

#### Labour to set new economic agenda

By PHILLP WEBSTER, CHIEF POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

LABOUR is to try to lead a... national debate about a new economic agenda for Britain, rather than becoming bogged down in detailed proposals about taxation and spending, Gordon Brown signalled to

Labour MPs yesterday.
The shadow chancellor told, a meeting of the parliaments. ry Labour party that the priority was to put forward radical proposals for national and international intervention to boost the economy, and to show that the economics of the 1980s had failed. Mr Brown, who on Mon-day dropped Labour's election

manifesto plans to raise taxes and national insurance contributions, said that Labour's aim must be to set out the role of government in meeting the technological and demographic changes of the 1990s. His message was clearly

that Labour should not at this early stage of the present parliament become deeply involved in discussions about commitments that would form part of the next election manifesto, and that its priority must be to win the battle of ideas.

The leadership is not shying away from setting out plans for funding extra public spending, and on Monday proposed the idea of a public dividend from the excess profits of the privatised industries. However, Mr Brown believes that labour's central aim at present should be to emphasise the role of government in breaking through the "paralysis" that is afflicting industry and the economy, and to encourage the public sector to become the engine of growth.

He told MPs yesterday that interest rate cuts alone would not produce a sustainable

recovery. The expansion of consumer demand must be matched by a policy of industrial expansion and government intervention to achieve it. Labour's strategy must not be to wait and watch, but to seize the initiative with a radical agenda for the development of the national economy and ideas for boosting the world economy, Mr Brown said. He and other shadow ministers are to make speeches across the country calling for a change of direction to meet the challenge of the new decade with environmental and tech-

Mr Brown's unspoken message was that Labour should not become saddled with commitments on texation and spending that may seem out of date by the time of the next election.

nological changes.

Mr Brown said the govern-

ment would today try to "de-fend the indefensible" in its Autumn Statement. He said the nation would react strong-ly to any decisions which meant nurses or other key workers being "forced to pay the price for the government's failures. "There is a common thread that runs through everything that is going wrong for the government over these last months. It is the total failure of the crude free-mayket government of the 1980s. What we need to replace this is a new form of national and international action and eponomic intervention.

Nothing the government does tomorrow will prevent unemployment continuing to rise or industrial capacity to continue to weaken. Publicspending cuts will cause powerty to rise and will deepen the

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#### Britain to host Rio follow-up

The government is to host an international conference on the implementation of the Earth Summit agreements reached in Rio de Janeiro in June, Michael Howard, the environment secretary, said in written reply. Dr Martin Holdgate, director-gen eral of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature has been asked to chair the three-day gathering in Manchester next. September.

#### Party shuffle

Mark Fisher, Labour's former spokesman on the arts, has been recalled to the front bench as a spokesman on the citizen's charter. Peter Snape, who has been a spokesman on transport for nearly ten years, has returned to the back benches and is replaced by Brian Wilson. who was a spokesman on the citizen's charter.

#### Election bill

A bill to limit the money spent nationally by political parties during election cantipaigns was introduced in the Commons by Paul Flynn, Labour MP for Newport West. At present, only candidates' expenses

New peer Lord Wealf, a Lord of Appeak took his sent in the Figure of Lords.

#### In Parliament

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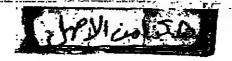
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TIMES GUIDE TO THE AUTUMN STATEMENT

# A late blossoming for November money-go-round

THIS afternoon, in his Autumn Statement, Norman Lamont will announce measures which will affect millions of house buyers, public sector workers, recipients of social security benefits, payers of national insurance contributions: and the unemployed. The direct financial impact will be much greater than any tax changes in the spring Budget.
But the Autumn Statement has

been a poor relation. It has had none of the familiar ritual which surrounds the spring Budget when the Chancellor goes for a walk in St James's Park and waves Gladstone's red box in Downing Street. For once, however, today's statement is being given the public attention it deserves. That is largely-because of the seriousness of the government's plight and the big hole left in economic policy by the withdrawal from the exchange-rate mechanism on September 16.

Public spending decisions have always been among the most diffi-cult, and time-consuming, facing any cabinet since they determine what ministers can do. In his memoirs, Inside the Treasury, Joel Barnett, the Labour chief secretary from 1974 until 1979, records the arguments over spending with for-midable adversaries such as Tony Crosland and Peter Shore which preoccupied the cabinets of the day.

Disputes over spending have provoked many of the most famous ministerial resignations from Lord Randolph Churchill in December 1886 (when he informed the editor of The Times at the same time as Lord Salisbury, the prime minister) up to the departure of the whole

Thomeycroft in January 1958. Until about 25 years ago the spring Budget was the time when governments presented both tax and spending proposals to Parliament. Gladstone's four to five hour Budget speeches contained details of spending, then mainly on the army and navy, as well as fax

■ In times of economic crisis the importance of the Chancellor's 'second' budget has always increased

changes. But from the late 1960s, the government began to publish an annual public spending White Paper a few months before the spring Budget, usually in December or January. This was intended to improve the planning of spending by the spring Budget of the planning of spending by the spe ing by Whitehall departments and local councils, though it meant an

imbalance in decision-making. Separately, the pressure of events was leading to second or even third. economic statements each year. The economic crises of the 1970s often resulted in measures in the autumn to modify what had been

announced the previous spring.

The practice of making major economic announcements in the autumn really developed during Denis Healey's years as Chancellor from 1974 until 1979, Almost every year in this period he had to announce further spending and tax measures in July and autumn statements. The best known package was in December 1976 after fraught negotiations with the International Monetary Fund, when its officials stayed in a Mayfair hotelunder false names.

The Tories came to power in May 1979 determined to avoid such emergency packages. But they still had to announce public spend-ing decisions for the following year in the autumn. This was formally recognised by the introduction of the Autumn Statement in 1982, which pulled together a series of then separate announcements, about spending plans for the next

tributions, borrowing by nationalised industries, and the Treasury's economic forecasts which, by law, it has to publish twice a year.

At roughly the same time, the government announces the annual uprating of social security benefits and grants to local councils.

The statement has gradually evolved since then, but the basic political framework has remained the same. Each July, the cabinet considers what the guidelines should be for the annual round of Whitehall discussions. This is usually on the basis of a gloomy Treasury paper warning of upward pressures on spending. Bilateral negotiations between the Treasury and spending departments begin in earnest in September, building up to final decisions in late October

This is a time of leaks and rumours much beloved of political journalists. As Nigel Lawson records in his new memoirs The View from Number 11, various devices are then necessary to reconcile differences. On some occasions a minister has a private chat with the Chancellor, on others, when large sums and important policy issues are involved, the prime er intervenes, usually on the side of the Treasury; while the other option has been to invoke an arbitration committee of ministers. The so-called Star Chamber, named after the severe Tudor court, first met in 1982 under the chairmanship of Willie Whitelaw. Then the decisions, and, rarely,

any outstanding issues, would be reported to the full Cabinet. Lord Lawson records how he always discussed with Margaret Thatcher the sequence in which she called ministers to speak. "It was important to open and close the discussions with comments from ministers who were dependable on public expenditure, leaving the less sound colleagues sandwiched in the middle - but not in a bunch,



The cupboard is bare: Mr Lamont, Lord Lawson and Lord Healey, right, all found their budgets stretched

momentum building up. George Younger, the Scottish secretary. and subsequently defence secre-tary, was always a reliable opening batsman, and Willie Whitelaw was ideal at the end."

The system has been changed this year. First, the guidelines on overall spending were made an absolute limit, rather than being allowed to edge upwards, as often happened previously. Second, and most important, spending priori-ties were to be decided by a new committee of senior ministers. known as EDX, chaired by the Chancelor. This prepared a series

of options for consideration by the full cabinet. As Lord Lawson wrote, "all this was very much less new than the press imagined" since such a committee had been tried by Lord Howe before the invention of the Star Chamber.

If the Major government suc-ceeds in holding down the growth of public spending, it will, Lord Lawson fairly suggests, "depend more on the united will and determination of three people, the chief secretary, the chancellor and the prime minister, than on any changes in the system".

This is anyway the last year when

spending and taxation will be considered separately. Mr Lamont has announced that, from December 1993, there will be a single annual statement combining tax proposals for the year ahead and spending plans for the next three years. That will ensure greater coherence so that both sides of the accounts can

be considered together.
Inevitably perhaps, a December statement will mean that a Chancellor will be presented in the tabloids as either Father Christmas or Scrooge. Mr Lamont will today be lucky to escape being portrayed

#### Where the axe might fall

THE Autumn Statement often confuses as much it clarifies. This is partly because it is phrased in Treasury language and partly because Chancellors also tend to make the best of their decisions and leave some of the bad news to the accompanying sheaf of docu-ments which are released later. However, the main points to watch out for are:

The Treasury's economic fore-

casts will be much gloomier than the projection last March of a 1 per cent rise in gross domestic product, or total output, in 1992 compared with last year, and a 3 per cent rise in the year to the first half of 1993. Inflation should remain well under

THE RESERVOIR STREET The cabinet decided last July to hold public spending to the already announced limit of £244.5 billion for the 1993-94 financial year starting next April. In July, the Treasury estimated that this would still allow a 2.8 per cent growth in real terms compared with this year. Confusingly, definitions have been changed. This is likely to be consistent with the previous limit. If total spending is higher, it will be a big defeat for the Treasury and will worry the markets. Analysts will be watching for spending outside these limits.

A package to help industry has been promised. Apart from changes in the rules affecting private sector finance, temporary tax incentives may be announced to stimulate investment in manufacturing.

The most welcome news would be a cut, probably of at least one percentage point below the current 8 per cent, and perhaps of two points. Mr Lamont is likely to want to announce a cut to offset tough spending measures.

Total pay bills are expected to rise by no more than 1.5 per cent. Mr Lamont will appeal for general pay restraint and may ask MPs to forego their agreed 3.9 per cent rise.

The health department was due to be allocated £30 billion for 1993-94. That would have permitted a rise of 3 per cent in real terms. This total will be affected by the squeeze on public sector pay.

The total is likely to rise above

the existing planned total of £76 billion for next year because unemployment is much higher than previously assumed. Child benefit and retirement pensions are expected to be raised in line with prices, though income support, housing benefit and other means tested benefits may not be fully inflation proofed and there could be restrictions on claiming inva-lidity benefits.

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Spending on education has risen sharply in recent years and John Patten, the education secretary, will be relieved if the planned total of £8.37 billion for next year remains

BETEKE V A cut in the planned total for next year of £24.5 billion is certain as defence will again be trimmed back.

ENTROMET Michael Howard, the environment secretary, has been seeking to protect housing (£7.96 billion planned next year). The overall total of £32.5 billion planned for local government next year will be affected both by the squeeze on public sector pay and by the size of the transitional scheme to cover the switch from the poll tax to the council tax. Details of grants to coun-

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cils will come later.

The upper and lower earnings limits for employees are usually raised in line with inflation. There has been speculation about a rise in contribution rates from the present 9 per cent.

#### Lenders pin hopes on bold leadership

BY RACHEL KELLY, PROPERTY CORRESPONDENT.

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AN INTEREST rate cur could be \$13,588 in the first quarter of the turning point the housing 1989, according to the Council of market is waiting for, the dough Mortgage Lenders. House prices could finally clear, and Lazarus have fallen by about 20 per cent like the housing market chald spring from its death bed, finally off the critical list. off the critical list.

if the critical list.
Such are the views of estate agents canvassed yesterday atom: affordability. They are scared they the effect that a i per cent cut in the same their jobs. "Unemploy-base rates would have if announced ment is the single biggest factor today by the the Chancellor Nor-landing back the market, plus fear man Lamont. Sadly, neither analysts, lenders, nor economists or anyone else in the housing market shares their optimism. "It will do damn-all," says John Wrigies-worth, a housing analyst at UBS Phillips & Drew. "It will have very little affect," says Stephen Bell, the chief economist at the merchant bank Morgan Grenfell.

The problem. Dr Wrighesworth says, is that the lending market

already discounted a 1 per cent fall . from current base rates of 8 per cent for new fixed-rate mortgage. needs to be combined with a sense

month, it has been possible to get fixed rate mortgages of 74 per cent. Clever lenders are already giving house buyers the benefits of the expected cuts, with rates that fully reflect the expected rate reduction." Yet the rush of buyers that might have been expected

has failed to materialise. Although October sales levels are likely to be up on September, when prospective buyers were scared off by the see-saw in interest rates after sterling's withdrawal from the exchange-rate mechanism, the market has failed to pick up. "It is a little better, but not much." says Harry Hill, the managing director of Hambro Countrywide, one of the largest chains of estate agents.

Houses are now more affordable than they were and interest rates are at their lowest since 1972. If rates fall today by 1 per cent, lenders are expected to announce a 0.7 or 0.75 point cut in their variable rates. About 90 per cent of people with mortgates have variable rates. They are likely to benefit from January 1. New borrowers could expect the cuts immediately. Someone with a £60,000 mortgage could expect to save about £450 a

Those who are in jobs have seen their earnings steadily rise over the past four years. Average earnings in the fourth quarter of this year will be £18.132 compared with

over the past three years.

Why then, are the buyers not flooding back? The reason is that buyers are not so bothered with of further house price falls," Dr

Wriglesworth says: Inserest rates have fallen steadily since 1989, when they were 15 per cent, to single figure levels today. Cuts alone will not restore confi-

dence to the market.

What can the Chancellor do today? Bob Pannell, from the Council of Mortgage Lenders, says that the best remedy for the housing market will be a show of firm leadership from the Chancellor. "Any reduction in base rates that Mr Lamont is

Unemployment steps to lead the country out of re-cession. Mr Pannell says. The goodwill created by a fall in base rates, for example, could factor holding be counteracted by the unease and lack ed by the rest of the Chancellor's spending plans. "If Mr Lamont fails to

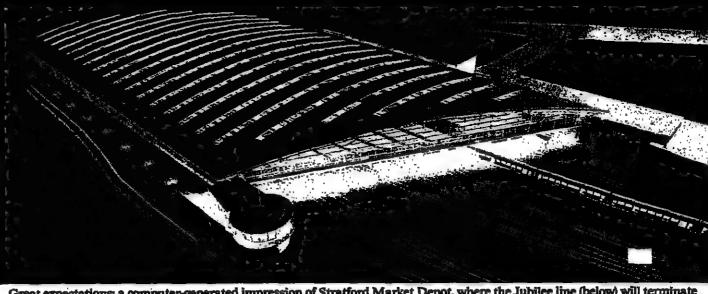
carry the financial markets with him, and he gets a poor press generally for his plans, that would affect confidence and in turn affect the housing market."

Despite such pessimism, even

the analysis and the economists admit that a base rate cut will belp confidence, even if only to a small degree. In addition, the Autumn Statement may be combined with other housing measures, which though small in themselves could help confidence. Widely expected are measures to ease the path of housing associations to buy repossessed homes.

The optimism of the estate agents should not however, be completely dismissed. Agents report, says Peter Cliff from the National Association of Estate agents, that about 30 per cent of their buyers are now paying cash. buyers who would not therefore be reflected in lenders'

"The picture is far brighter than lenders or analysts would have you believe," Mr Cliff says. Mr Lamont must be hoping he is right.



Great expectations: a computer-generated impression of Stratford Market Depot, where the Jubilee line (below) will terminate

#### Expedient ride on the Jubilee line

MICHAEL DYNES TRANSPORT CORRESPONDENT

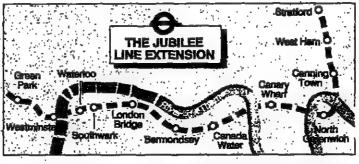
EXPECTATIONS of good times around the corner are running high among staff at London Transport's Broadway headquarters. After what must have seemed months of paralysing vacillation, the government is shortly expected to give the green light to the long-awaited £1.8-billion Jubilee line extension in the Chancellor's Auhumn Statement

Granting authority to proceed with the extension, which will run from Green Park in central London to Stratford in east London, via the troubled Canary Wharf development in Docklands, is now being seen by ministers as exactly the type of "big ticket" capital project needed to breathe life into a stagnant economy and help get Britain on the move again. Few observers question the

project's ability to provide a much needed fillip to the nation's flag-ging economic morale. Some 12,000 jobs will be created during the four and a half year life of the scheme, mostly in the construction, engineering and electro-mechanical industries, all of which have been smarting from the effects of prolonged recession.

Nevertheless, some critics continue to express doubts about the wisdom of the original decision to build the Jubilee line extension, believing that the money could be better spent elsewhere. For them, the new line is the railway equivalent of Concorde - a project motivated more by political exigency than economic logic.

This, the critics insist, is particularly so since £1.65 billion has already been earmarked for new Docklands road schemes, together with another £800 million for the extension of the Docklands light railway, in an area where recession



and the collapse of property prices mean that promises of tens of thousands of new jobs are unlikely to materialise for years.

Why, they ask, should the government spend scarce taxpayers' money on a prestige project that will benefit a small number of Londoners (never mind helping to bail out the over-ambitious Canary Wharf development, when the money could be better spent modernising Landon Under-ground's existing network, which would benefit many more?

Understandably. London Un-derground officials see such talk as heresy, not least because money for capital projects does not grow on trees. They reject the critics' claims that the money could be spent more effectively elsewhere. For a start, work on all of the project's 14 key civil engineering and construction contracts is ready to begin within six months. No other scheme, whether modernisation or extension, would be ready for two or three years, they say.

During the present financial year, London Underground plans to spend about £680 million refurbishing trains, modernising lines; rebuilding stations, and repairing bridges, tunnels and drains. Officials hope this will increase to about £750 million during the next financial year, a and Mergers Commission report said was needed every year for ten years to bring the Underground system up to scratch.

Most of this work is carried out between one and five in the morning, when the Underground network is closed to the public, and at weekends, when bits of the system, such as stations and the occasional line, can be taken out of service. Consequently, London Underground could not accelerate its modernisation programme without without causing considerable disruption to passengers and the capital as a whole since to do so would require closing lines and stations during working hours.

The critics are right to argue that the Jubilee line extension will not improve London's creaking transport system as much as other new schemes in the pipeline, such as the £1.8 billion Crossrail scheme between Paddington and Liverpool Street or the proposed Chelsea-Hackney line. But they are wrong to claim that they can be brought forward. Crossrail, which only began its parliamentary proceedings last year, is not expected to receive Royal Assent for another two years, while the design contracts have only just been let for Chelsea-Hackney.

But if London Underground cannot find a more efficient way of figure which the 1991 Monopolies spending the Jubilee line extension London is a city going nowhere."

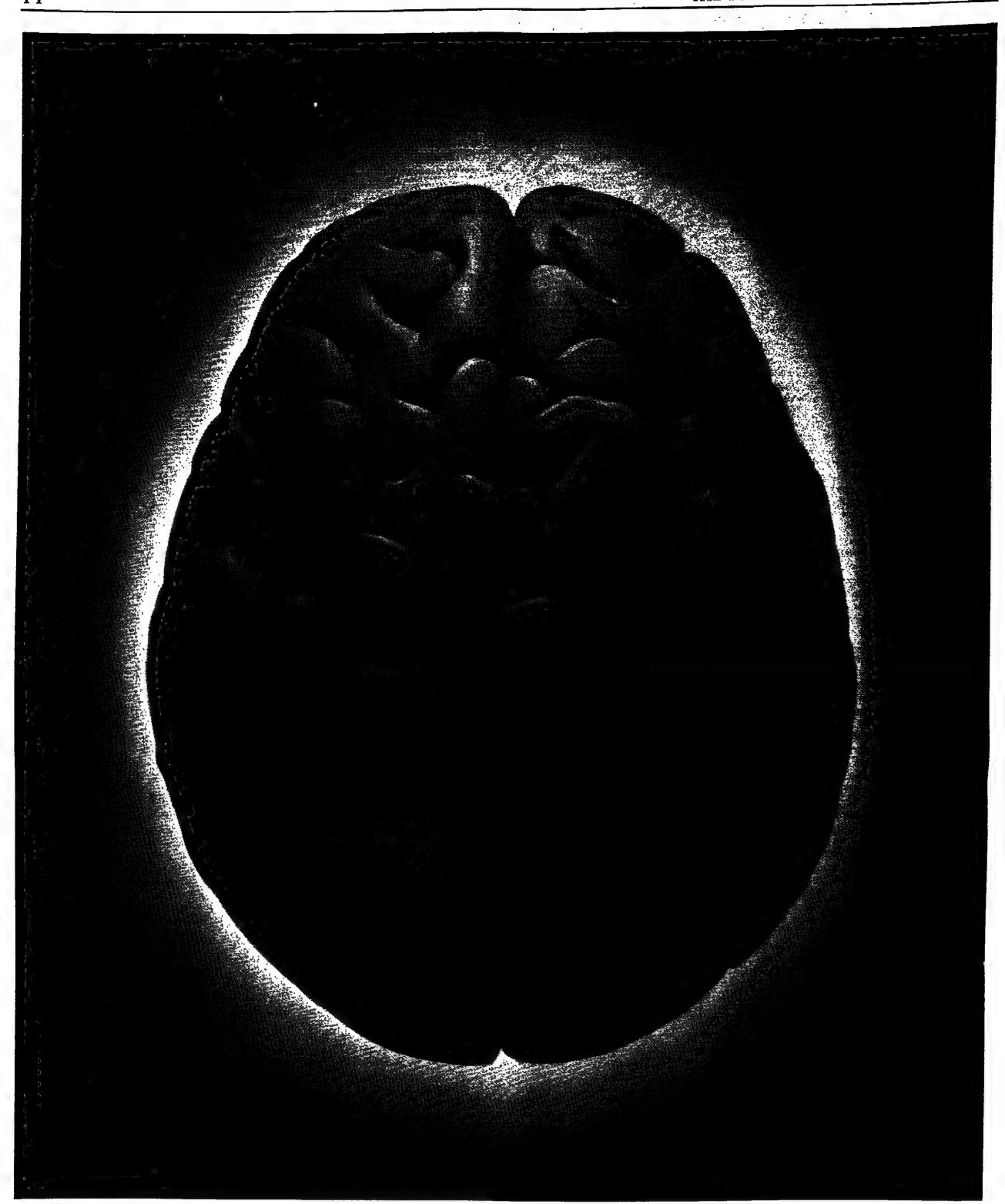
candidates who could. British Rail, for example, could put together a very convincing argument for the £1.8 billion to be used to shore up its own ailing investment

programme. Last year's Autumn Statement forecast that BR would need £1,360 million in loans and subsidy to keep the network running and the investment programme on target. But with BR's subsidy requirement expected to be well over £1,000 million again this year, largely to compensate for declining income from fares and the fall in income from property sales, that leaves precious little for

According to Sir Bob Reid, the BR chairman, the railways have capital investment plans worth more than £1.6 billion during 1993-4. These include projects such as the new Networker fleet for commuter services between London and the Kent coast, the Thameslink 2000 scheme for through services between north and south London, and the modernisation of the antiquated London, Tilbury & Southend line - not to mention the £450 million that Network SouthEast must spend in the next 12 months just to keep the existing railway running.

investment.

However, London Underground is unlikely to be very impressed by any of these arguments. It has already spent almost £200 million on advance preparations for the Jubilee line extension, and fears that any further delay would undermine its credibility among the international construction and engineering companies that have spent millions of pounds tendering for Jubilee line contracts. As one official said yesterday: "If this project does not go ahead, it will give the signal to the world that



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# Clinton will overturn pro-Arab stance in Middle East talks

FROM MARTIN FLETCHER IN WASHINGTON

THE Clinton administration will end President Bush's pro-Arab tilt and adopt an approach to the Middle East that offers much more robust support to Israel, the presidentelect said in an interview published yesterday.

The incoming administration would make far more
stremuous efforts than the
Bush administration to prevent Arab nations such as Iraq
and Iran from obtaining dualuse technologies and weapons
of mass destruction, Bill Clinton told the Washington journal Middle East Insight four
days, before the presidential
election

He would take action to end the "illegal" Arab economic embargo against Israel, and cease pressuring Israel to make unilateral concessions in the Middle East peace talks. "A Clinton administration will treat the Arab-Israeli conflict as one in which the survival of Israel is at stake," he said.

In the same interview Mr

Clinton also warned Saddam Hussein that there would be no relaxation of US pressure on Iraq after his January 20 inauguration. Asserting that Saddam was still violating United Nations orders, he declared: "Saddam should not be mistaken about the resolve of all Americans and he needs to comprehend that we are strongly united to ensure his total compliance with the UN

Mr Clinton stressed his support for the Middle East peace process, and pledged to "nourish it and maintain its continuity", but made little secret of where his sympathies

lay.

He praised Yitzhak Rabin, the Israeli prime minister, for "breathing new life into the negotiations" but said "no side should be expected to make unilateral concessions". Israeli settlements in the occupied territories were an obstacle to peace, he said, but so were the Arab trade boycott of Israel,

Arab non-recognition of Israel and Arab military build-ups. If was, he added, now "time for the Arabs to make more moves towards Israel".

Mr Clinton also pledged to act to stop the spread of dangerous missiles in the Middle East and to keep weapons of mass destruction out of the hands of nations such as Iran, Iraq, Syria and Libya.

Saudi Arabia will remain a country of strategic interest to the US, but a Clinton administration will seek to promote human rights there and elsewhere in the Middle East. The US, he said, "must not ignore any country's human rights abuses".

Speaking more generally about the Middle East peace process. Mr Clinton said there had to be a "foundation of rust among former enemies based on normal economic relations and multilateral agreements on issues such as water and environment".



Painted lady: detail of Henri Matisse's "L'Asie", created by the artist in Venice in 1946, which was sold in Sotheby's New York auction yesterday for \$11 million (£7.2 million). The buyer was the Kimbell Art Museum in Fort Worth

# Border tension will not affect talks

FROM BEN LYNFIELD IN JERUSALEM AND ALI JARER IN BEIRUT

ISRAEL moved tank reinforcements into southern Lebanon yesterday for a possible showdown with pro-Iranian Hezbollah militiamen, but Shimon Peres, the foreign minister, said the border tensions would not affect the Middle East peace talks.

"I don't think that we or the Arabs will transfer responsibility for the talks into the hands of Hezbollah." Mr Peres said. "You must act against Hezbollah with the appropriate means while conducting the peace process among the sides that are interested in peace."

interested in peace."

However, a row erupted in Ottawa yesterday, delaying the talks on the plight of refugees, when Israel objected to the inclusion of one member of the Palestinian delegation. The Israelis said they would walk out if Muhammad Hallaj, a member of the Palestine National Council—the Palestinian parliament in exile—took part. Israel regards the council as an adjunct of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, with whom they refuse to negotiate. Conference sources said Mr Haliaj was refusing to step aside.

Convoys of tanks, troop carriers and guns streamed into south Lebanon during the morning after cabinet ministers and top generals met in Jerusalem to consider a response to the Hezbollah attacks with Katyusha rockets this week. They followed an Israeli air raid against Hezbollah targets on Sunday.

Normally terse army officers gave wide publicity to the deployment, apparently hoping the show of force alone would deter Hezbollah. "If there is an escalation from Hezbollah's side by using more Katyushas today or tonight I believe there will not be any more talk," one officer said. Hundreds of cars jammed the highway to Beirut as the local press warned of a full-scale invasion of southern Lebanon. ☐ Gaza Strip: Israeli troops shot dead three Palestinians in the occupied Gaza Strip yesterday. The first was shot during an army undercover ambush of an armed guerrilla group and the two others during a march hours later to protest against the first killing. An Israeli soldier and nine other Palestinians were wounded during the clashes.

#### Paralysed Angola stands on brink of renewed civil war

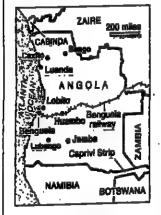
FROM SAM KILEY IN LUENA, ANGOLA

AFTER 16 years of fighting and 17 months of uneasy peace. Angola once more stands on the edge of civil war. The country has been paralysed since Unita (National Union for the Total Independence of Angola) troops attacked the airport in the capital, Luanda, last week and the government responded by wiping out most of the rebels stationed there.

Yesterday, with the port cities of Lobito and Benguela besieged by Unita, both sides were observing an uneasy truce while Marrack Goulding, head of the United Nation's peace-keeping operations, attempted to broker a ceasefire agreement with Dr Jonas Savimbi, the Unita leader, in his temporary headquarters in

Also yesterday, the government demanded the rebels disarm immediately to avert a resumption of fullscale civil war.

In a state radio broadcast marking the 17th anniver-



sary of Angola's independence from Portugal the government said that Units was plunging the country back into devastation. "Units must immediately desist from all its military movements and be disarmed," it said.

The UN talks show little prospect of succeeding. MPLA hardliners are, according to Western diplomats, preparing to declare a new government based on the results of September's general elections, which gave the ruling Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola a clear majority in the 223-seat legislative assembly.

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A Western diplomat said yesterday: "If they go ahead, that will be taken as a signal to Unita that the MPLA is not serious about peace negotiations and wants to take them on once and for all. Then neither side will win and the country will remain paralysed much as it did during the

16 years of civil war.

"It is very important to keep the avenues for compromise open but the government is closing them very fast, while Unita feels isolated and cheated by the presidential elections (which showed a first-round victory for President Jose Eduardo dos Santos)."

Since the elections, which Dr Savimbi says were ngged, relations between the rebel Unita group and the ruling MPLA have deteriorated. In the past few days the MPLA has launched a propaganda war on Units in an attempt to win greater international support and paint the rebels as the lone beliggerents and itself as the legitimate government of the country.

João Earnesto dos Santos, governor of Moxico province in Luena, the local capital and a symbolic city where the last battle of the civil war was fought, repeated a typical MPLA mantra when he said: "They had 15 months to plant manioc. Units and their families did nothing to help themselves, so why should we allow them to be fed now? They can starve for all I care."

Mr dos Santos, though, is not in much of a position to lay down the law far beyond the door of his modest detached bungalow. Dr Savimbi's rebels have helped themselves to eight of the nine municipal districts of Moxico, a dessicated province of Angola's southeast, and much of the rest of the country, in

the past two weeks. The first part of the war of words began after Unita mobilised its troops and took about half the land area of the country, leaving governors in charge only of the provincial capitals in Huila, Cuando Cubango. Uige, Moxico, Bie, Malanje and Cuanza Norte. Then the government accused South Africa of backing Unita with mercenaries. and flying military hardware to the rebel headquarters in Jamba.

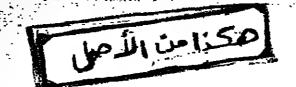
R. F. "Pik" Botha, the South African foreign minister who last month attempted to mediate between Dr Savimbi and the government, has now been declared persona non grata in the country. Many diplomats believe the expulsion of the South African ambasador to Angola is imminent, although there has been no proof of any recent South African support for

Dr Savimbi.

The second stage came yesterday in Luanda where the government published documents, captured from its attacks on Unita offices in the city, which it alleged showed a plot to launch a military coup. Close inspection, however, revealed contingency plans for Unita to respond to an attack upon them, as well as largely fulfilled plans to take over

many of the provinces. Unita soldiers and their families are still occupying camps in Luena set up to demobilize them as part of last year's failed peace accords with the MPLA. Unita has also seized major diamond areas along the Cuango River in Lunda Sol. Here, the rebels were allowed to stay in Saurimo, the capital, after the governor decided that, as a major centre for illicit diamond trading, economic prosperity lay with maintaining the status quo in a region so flush already that few have any problem meeting the \$15 bill for a chicken. .





#### British U-turn compounds the Community's nightmares



Waigel: talked about a

IN BRUSSELS

AS John Major flew in to the European Community's Maastricht summit last December, an American newspaper carried a cartoon of the prime minister arriving to board an aircraft with a para-chute strapped to his back.

"Welcome to United European Airlines," says the stew-ardess. "Would you prefer a seat by the window or in the aisle?" "Next to the door. please," Mr Major replies.

After the abrupt announcement that the Maastricht treaty on political and economic union would not be ratified by the House of Commons before next May at the earliest, once again Britain is seen by most of its European Community

to jump from the EC at any

At yesterday's Anglo-German summit. Helmut Kohl, the German chancellor, expressed understanding for the British delay in ratifying Masstricht. But President Mitterrand of France un-leashed a fresh fever of speculation that the Community was about to split into at least two cliques by his fierce attack on Britain's "unacceptable"

foot-dragging this week.

Mr Major is trapped in the same role inside the EC played with such relish over many years by Margaret Thatcher: the national leader unable to leave but who is always bringing up the rear when the rest. move forward. In the EC of the 1990s, there is no more distracting diversion than bashing British reticence over

☐ Mitterrand's outburst could mean Eurovisionaries are losing the argument. But Britain's pragmatists are also trapped

European union. The Community's multiplying nightmares, however, are more complicated than a simple dilemma over whether or when to stop indulging laggardly Britain and Denmark. Europe's malaise is as sour and deep as it is because the ten states likely to ratify Maas-tricht by the end of this year neither see how the EC can be split cleanly nor relish the prospect of making "twospeed Europe" irrevocable. You can work out any number of schemes for a Community of two — or more — speeds," an EC diplomat said.

"But the question is: will the majority have the nerve?" The answer to that question depends on France and Germany, whose collaboration at every level of govern-ment gave the EC its original momentum. The events of the past two years have all but destroyed the French dream of mastering the mark, although Paris has turned socialism upside down to try to match the performance of the mark. The Maastricht negotia-

tions established that any European single currency would be run on strict monetarist lines approved by the man popular protest against the planned loss of the mark has almost certainly cancelled the treaty's key clauses that lay down an automatic timetable for monetary union.

The only possible unanimity on a single currency allowed a fast-track group to accelerate away from the weaker economies. So the draftsmen injected the dangerous disease of variable speeds into the EC's bloodstream; the infection is now raging as both Germans and Danes demand exemption from monetary union.

The same treaty might never be managed again, even if reluctant Britain and Denmark were taken out of the equation. Only three states could dive straight into currency merger on the treaty's terms

talked about a monetary union of the original EC six (Germany, France, italy and the Benelux countries) plus strong-currency Denmark. Austria and Switzerland. But that would amount to a zone composed of Germany's export markets and dominated by the mark: France loathes the idea.

The prospect of a long period of fractious "Euroscierosis" after the collapse of the treaty inhibits the Continear's leaders from attacking Mr Major with the fury that they feel. The French, German, Italian and Belgian governments are shaky and nervous of taking risks with their disgruntled voters.

They have hooked their prestige to the success of a

Germany. Theo Waigel, the German finance minister, has the appetite nor the influence to change. They fear that Maastricht will unravel further while Britain and Denmark creep towards ratifications that may take another year to finish:

Mr Major's sudden tying of British ratification to another Maastricht referendum in Denmark has transformed the European political scene. Before his U-turn, the majority had a reasonable chance of squeezing Denmark back into the fold. Two recalcitrant states encouraging each other reduces Maastricht's chances of survival

Continental ministers watch, powerless, as their weakened British counterparts slide from one banana skin to another, taking the treaty with

#### Major wins German ally in war with his **Maastricht critics**

BY MICHAEL BINYON, DIPLOMATIC EDITOR

JOHN Major won powerful support yesterday from Helmut Kohl, the German chancellor, in his battle with his critics over the proposed delay to the ratification of the Maastricht treaty.

Herr Kohl said yesterday he understood and sympathised with the decision, which he said was one for Britain to make and which he clearly respected. He had every confidence that Mr Major would ensure that the treaty was ratified. The important thing for Germany was that it was not changed.

In a press conference that reflected a spirit of renewed harmony after a one day Anigo-German summit at Ditchley Park, Oxfordshire, Herr Kohl dismissed reports that his government was unhappy at the prime minister's decision. It would be a bad policy, he said, if European Community leaders exploited each other's internal

Mr Major said he did not expect the bill to clear the committee stage before May, the likely date of the Danish

being investigated for suspect-

ed manslaughter, the defence ministry said yesterday. Nat-ional radio said earlier that German soldiers had taken

part in right-wing attacks on

it had received 24 reports of

right-wing offences by soldiers

Walter Kolbow, an armed

forces expert for the the oppo-

sition Social Democrats, said

there were no signs that right-

wing radicalism was wide-

spread within the armed forces. But, he said, "these

incidents are a horrifying alarm ... against which all

appropriate measures must be

used. Even one radical-right excess in the Bundeswehr is

Similar views were ex-

pressed by Werner Hoyer,

defence expert for the Free

Democrats, junior partners in

the three-party governing co-

too many.

The ministry confirmed that

refugee shelters.

referendum. He gave a categoric assurance, however, that Maastricht would be ratified within the present parliamen-

Blaming the Labour party for nearly scuttling the treaty. he predicted a slow and laborious passage through Parliabecause, he said, he would have to win the argument in the House. He rejected any suggestion that his troubles over Maastricht and other domestic crises had weakened his hand in negotiations within the EC.

Herr Kohl said that few could have predicted ten years ago that Europe would be now ratifying a treaty that, he "really pulls the people of Europe together".
"If the United Kingdom has asked, for its own reasons, please give us a few months' time, why should I criticise the prime minister?" He was confident the British people knew

their future lay in Europe. He agreed that a solution must be found to the Danish question, one of the main issues discussed at yesterday's summit and said Germany

the Bundeswehr are complete-

ly intolerable, just as they are

intolerable in society as a

☐ Honecker trial: The trial of

Erich Honecker and other former East German leaders

which begins today in Berlin is

symbolic of the painful legacy

of the German Democratic

Republic, the former East

Germany, and the questions of personal responsibilities for

its actions that are involved

von Weizsäcker as a young lawyer also helped to defend

whole," he said.

Bonn troops accused

of right-wing attacks

FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS IN BONN

THREE German soldiers are alition. "Criminal acts within

wanted to move into the future with all the Community states. "It is not our object to create a Community of two or three speeds, but we do not want a Europe à la carte."

The chancellor fiatly denied that Bonn had put any pressure on the French govern-ment over the Gatt trade talks, or that Mr Major had asked him to do so. "We are both convinced of the same thing which is largely shared by our French friends — that we need a successful completion of the Gatt round."

He said it would be unthinkable if Europe withdrew into a fortress mentality. It needed free world trade. Germany was prepared for a compromise and was not blaming anyone for the failure to reach one. France was an agricultural exporter and had problems, but he was against pillorying France.

It seemed clear from Mr Major's satisfaction that there had been widespread agreement between the two leaders that the talks must be resumed with a view to swift agreement with the Americans over the vexed farm differences, whatever the French objections. Britain considered it vital that there should be calm discus-

sion, not sabre rattling. Mr Major also said the rich countries owed it to the developing world not to delay a deal. Official aid to poorer countries would double if Gatt trade liberalisation goes

Mr Major and Herr Kohl made a determined effort to emphasise areas of agreement on a range of policies and give a visible demonstration of new-found trust and amity. Herr Kohl referred several times to the easy relationship he had with Mr Major, whom he invariably called John, the warmth of yesterday's meeting and Germany's gratitude for the Queen's recent state visit, especially the fact that she had

(Anatol Lieven writes).
The process recalls West spent most of her time in former East Germany. Germany's dilemma in deal-Mr Major said that the ing with former Nazis after 1947. One of Herr Hontalks had been valuable preparation for the Edinburgh ecker's lawyers defended in summit. He also was pleased 1947 the father of President at progress made by the two home affairs ministers on von Weizsäcker, the present head of state, who, as German Europol, the Community ambassador to Rome during project to intensify police cothe war, was acused of com-plicity in the Holocaust. Herr

Major's success, page I Leading article and Letters, page 21 The EC negotiating team



Lest we forget: President Mitterrand and General Michel Grignon, military: governor of Paris, review an Armistice day parade on the Champs-Elysées

#### Gatt talks head for new round

By George Brock

TALKS between European Community and American negotiators to try to settle the long-running farm-subsidy dispute threatening to start a transatiantic trade war are likely to resume in America next week.

In the formight since the last round of talks the EC's position briefly disintegrated, but it has been rebuilt. The four members of the European Commission who negotiate on behalf of the EC's 12 governments buried their differences yesterday in an agreed call for immediate talks on the remaining matters in dispute between the two sides that continue to hold up a new world trade treaty.

will be led again by Ray MacSharry, the EC farm commissioner, who withdrew last week after alleging improper interference by Jacques Delors, the commission's president. M. Delors' previously forthright objections to a deal have now been toned down. The French government, ap-parently fearing desertion by German ministers, who have lost patience with the Paris

administration, has also adopted a lower profile.

Arthur Dunkel, directorgeneral of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Gatt), arrives in Brussels today for talks with the Community side before seeing American trade negotiators. Mr Dunkel says he will not be

mediating between the EC and America but representing the views of all 108 Gatt states hoping to complete a new world treaty covering not only farm subsidies but also textiles, services and patents. Officials representing the in-coming Clinton administration are to be briefed on next week's talks as they happen:

German sources say that Helmut Kohl, the chancellor, has become convinced that Europe should strike a Gatt deal before a trade war starts and before President Bush leaves office in January. Coordinating his approach with that of the British presidency of the EC, Herr Kohl apparently has asked Washington for a little additional flexibility.

#### Bush weeps as he hands leadership of party to Dole

FROM MARTIN FLETCHER IN WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Bush was overcome by emotion as he delivered his first speech since his election defeat and passed the leadership of the Republican party to Robert Dole, the man be defeated for the 1988 presidential nomination.

During a dinner for 160 leading Republicans, Mr Bush had to avert his head and brush away tears as colleagues assured him that history would remember him kindly. He made little attempt to disguise his depression. He admitted he had not wanted to come to what he feared would

be a "wake". He spoke of the "hurtfulness" and the "enormity" of his defeat, and of the "distress" and "angst" it had caused him. Three times he lamented his failure to get his administration's achievements "into focus" during the

campaign. Mr Bush readily acknowledged his defeat has left Mr. Dole, the Senate minority leader, Washington's most powerful Republican. He praised Mr Dole for his loyalty despite their acrimonious 1988 primary confrontations. Mr Dole's combative perfor-mance since the election had "shown where the leadership really is now in this country in

terms of party".
Mr Dole, 69, also choked with emotion as he praised Mr Bush. "Just as I know that you changed the world, I also know the best man didn't win on election day," said the Kansas senator.

"Flistory is going to be very kind to you and to your administration," said Dan Quayle, who described his vice-presidency as "the best four years of my life" and said it was now time "to move on, mow the grass or whatever life after the Senate and life after being vice president will be". Mr Bush yesterday invited Bill and Hillary Clinton to visit the White House before the Arkansas governor's inau-

guration on January 20, and has instructed a friend to find a suitable new home for himself and Barbara Bush in Houston, Texas. Mr Bush telephoned Mr Clinton while he flew to Florida on Air Force

One for five days' fishing.

Mr Clinton yesterday delivered his first speech as president-elect to an Arkansas Veterans Day ceremony, and will today give his first press part the man who was so ubiquitous during the cam-paign has stayed in virtual

seclusion since the election. He has left the Arkansas cally to jog, visit friends or visit the cinema, but on each occasion has been besieged by the media. He lost his temper at the weekend when photographers pursued him on the goif course.

Mr Clinton has for the most part been working on transition plans but to date he has made only two appointments to his transition team, though further announcements are expected today. Even his senior campaign aides know little about his thinking and are still anxiously waiting to hear if they will get White House jobs.

At daily briefings in Little Rock George Stephanopoulos, Mr Clinton's communications director, feeds miniscule scraps of information to the starved media such as which foreign leaders the presmorning. Boris Yeltsin's aides in Moscow were far more forthcoming about the actual contents of the two mens' conversation last Thursday than Mr Clinton's.

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The president-elect is said to be determined to make decisions slowly but correctly, and intends to announce his first cabinet appointments early next month. That is in line with his predecessors. Mr Bush appointed James Baker Secretary of State within days, but Ronald Regan made his first appointment on December 11. Jimmy Carter on December 3 and John Kenne-

dy on December 1.

☐ Fed support: Key Federal Reserve Board officials would not object if Mr Clinton uses increased public spending to stimulate economic growth, The Washington Post said



#### Fear still dominates island on massacre anniversary

#### Jakarta rejects poll on East Timor

By David Watts, diplomatic correspondent

INDONESIA has rejected any suggestion of a referendum on independence for East Timor on the first anniversary of the massacre of more than 100 people in the

Dili cemetery.
The Indonesian army shot Timorese mourners on November 12 last year as they laid wreaths in memory of those killed in an earlier incident. In a macabre postscript, the territory's new governor was quoted as saying he believed that all 1,000 demonstrators should have been killed.

Indonesia invaded East Timor in 1975 after the departure of Portugal's colonial administration. It annexed the territory a year later and has since been sporadically fighting Fretilin guerrillas seeking independence. The United Nations does not recognise the annexation and has urged Jakarta to grant an act

Mochtar Kusumaatmadja. the former Indonesian foreign minister and a member of the supreme advisory council to President Suharto, speaking in Singapore yesterday, said: "It is basically a Portuguese problem, not an Indonesian problem."

UN-sponsored talks between Lisbon and Jakarta are to start on December 17. The Portuguese urged the European Community to put pressure on Jakarta, but that was largely side-tracked by Britain. which values its trading relationship with Jakarta, trade that includes new contracts for

Hawk fighter-bomber aircraft. Fear has dominated East Timor for weeks after continuous house-to-house searches to prevent any kind of demonstration. Residents have been warned not to mark the anniversary, even by placing wreaths in the cemetery. The territory is under the



command of Brigadier General Theo Syafei and Abilio Jose Osorio Soares, an equally tough governor, who said when asked if the killings had had a negative effect: "As far as I'm concerned, I think far more should have died ... Why not all the one

Today, as East Timorese again mourn their dead, the territory is largely sealed off. No diplomats, parliamentarians or tourists are allowed to visit the island Little information has leaked since July when it was

reported that hundreds had

been arrested, while many

for. Within the past month parliament and Australian MPs were refused permission to visit East Timor. According to activists moni-

toring the territory, up to 1,000 people may have been arrested in recent sweeps. If demonstrations take place, they probably will remain unknown: clandestine sources that have been leaking information have dried up. ☐ Hong Kong: Legislators. ending a marathon debate on Chris Patten's reform plans, gave a narrow mandate yester-

day for the governor to widen democracy in the British colony before its return to China. Offering its first collective response to the plans, strongly rejected by Peking, the legisla tive council voted for a motion calling for "openness, fairness and acceptability to the people of Hong Kong" in talks with China over

future. (Reuter)

#### **Detroit** suspends police

BY BEN MACINTYRE

STANLEY Knox, Detroit's chief of police, has suspended without pay seven police officers, six white and one black, after a black motorist, Malice King, 35. died last Thursday of his injuries on the way to hospital. He had been stopped and allegedly beaten by police. The death has enraged inhabitants of Detroit and community leaders say that only swift action by city authorities has prevented riots in this predominantly black city where the problems of poverty and alienation are no less acute than in South Central

Los Angeles.
Coleman Young, the city's black mayor elected nearly 20 Los Angeles. years ago on a promise to integrate Detroit's overwhelming white police force and stamp out police brutality said: "I have worked too long and too hard to have something like this happen."

#### Reluctant US Navy agrees to take back homosexual sailor

FROM BEN MACINTYRE IN NEW YORK

THE United States Navy has agreed refuctantly to comply with a court temporary injunction requiring the reinstatement of a homosexual sailor sacked three months.

In delivering his interim judgment, Judge Terry Hat-ter, a Californian district court judge, said he was likely to find the military's ban on gay servicemen and women unconstitutional The Pentagon bans homosexuals from serving in the armed forces as "contrary to good discipline", but Bill Clinton, the president-elect, has promised that he will issue an executive order ending that prohibition. Giving the authorities until

8am today to restore Petty Officer Keith Meinhold to his former job as a sonar crew instructor, Judge Hatter told lawyers for the navy: "This is not a military dictatorship, this is not the former Soviet socialist republic." He added

that he tended to agree with PO Meinhold's lawyers that the discharge of homosexuals was "in violation of the US constitution".

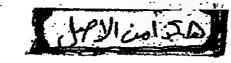
In a terse statement, the navy agreed to comply with the order, saying that PO Meinhold would be reinstated in his old job at Moffett Field naval air station in northern California today. PO Meinhold, who had served for 12 years, was discharged in August three months after making his homosexuality public during an evening television news programme. Judge Hatter first issued a

temporary injunction last Friday requiring PO Meinhold's reinstatement while the merits of his case were considered. He gave as his reason a technicality in the govern-ment's presentation of its defence. But when the sailor reported for duty on Monday, a legal officer handed him a letter stating that local com-

manders had not been authorised to reinstate him. Lawyers acting for the navy have argued that reinstating PO Meinhold "flies in the face of present military policy, rules and regulations designed to promote military order and discipline, morale and combat effectiveness.

In his ruling, Judge Hatter told the navy's lawyers that if PO Meinhold were not reinstated in his former job by this morning, he would hold the government in contempt and bar it from filing any further papers in the case. That would prevent the gov-ernment from defending itself against PO Membold's action. New legal motions brought by him would have to

go uncontested. The justice department in Washington told. The New York Times that the department was "studying the judge's order and considering our options".



#### UK troops begin race against winter to set up Bosnia base

DÉFENCE CORRESPONDENT IN SPLIT

BRITISH troops yesterday began a race to move 500 vehicles through the mountains to their base in central Bosnia before winter comes.

Forty-five Warriors and other armoured vehicles arrived at Split early yesterday packed bumper-to-bumper on the 19,689-tonne Danish cargo ship Rosa Dan. The 30-tonne Warrior infantry fighting vehides were unloaded in pouring rain, boding ill for the condition of the route through

A Royal Fleet Auxiliary ship, the Argus, is due at Split next Wednesday carrying four Sea King helicopters for casualty evacuation. The decision to send helicopters was taken after it was realised that it would be unwise to rely on armoured ambulances as the only means of removing British casualties to a field surgical

The British vehicles which arrived yesterday also includ-ing 10-tonne Scimitars, will set off, about 15 at a time, in the early hours tomorrow after they have had a maintenance check at Tomislavgrad, one of two British forward logistic bases. Military police have

Soldiers face a gruelling journey. A wrong turning could prove fatal

marked the route to make sure nobody takes a possibly faral vrong turning.

Tomislavgrad, a garrison town for hundreds of Croatian HVO soldiers, is within extreme range of Serbian artillery fire. There are reports that a Serbian observation post has been seen in the hills to the

The British camp, which is presently shared with Croat workers, consists of large warehouses that have been turned into supply stores, accommodation for engineers

north of the town.

and vehicle-repair workshops. The first Warriors are expected to arrive at the school where the British headquarters has been set up in Vitez late tomorrow. A company of 15 Warriors will stay at Gornji Vakuf, the second of the British forward bases.

At Vitez, Royal Engineers are building a 200-man tented camp to receive the infantry of The Cheshire Regiment, 9th/12th Lancers and Royal

The British bartalion group at Vitez will be operational by next Tuesday, when it will



#### West ready to tighten its watch on Danube

FROM JAMES BONE IN NEW YORK

ing plans to tighten United Nations sanctions on the Serbled rump of Yugoslavia by inspecting vessels entering the country via the Danube and possibly stopping and searching ships in the Adriatic.

Britain, France and the Linited States are prenaring the new security council resolution, which is likely to be adopted on Monday, because of concerns about violations of the present UN embargo on the Yugoslav rump state comprising Serbia and Monteneero. It has been able to import about half the oil it imported before UN sanctions were imposed five months ago. keeping key industries running.

Oil has been entering Serbia and Montenegro illegally through Bulgaria and possibly Romania and at least one Greek janker has unloaded a cargo of oil at the Montenegrin port of Bar on the Adriatic. There is also concern that goods marked for shipment across Serbia and Montenegro to the former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia are being diverted on Yugoslav territory in violation of the UN sanctions.

The new resolution will make clear that Bulgaria and Romania have a duty to stop and search vessels travelling to Yugoslavia down the Danube even though it is by treaty, an international waterway. Most vessels on the route come from Russia or Ukraine.

Romania had been reluccant to stop vessels on the

mats say its efforts have improved in recent weeks and will be welcomed in the new resolution which, however, will not guarantee an end to sanction-breaking traffic down the Danube. It leaves inspection to Yugoslavia's neighbours rather than stationing international moni-

tors along the river. The new resolution will also tighten procedures for the trans-shipment of goods across Serbia and Montenegro, banning trans-shipment altogether when security council members cannot be convinced that the goods will reach their final destination. France is pressing for the

new resolution to authorise Western warships now in the Adriatic to stop and search ships suspected of sanctionsbreaking instead of merely monitoring their movements. Britain is willing to back the idea, but the United States is still debating what would amount to its first, albeit limited, military commitment in the Yugoslav conflict.

The security council has also approved the stationing of 75 military observers at airports in the former Yugoslavia and says it will enforce a no-fly zone if combatants fly warplanes over the territory of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

A resolution, adopted by a unanimous 15-0 vote, states the council's determination to consider urgently, in case of violations . . . the further measures necessary to enforce the ban on military flights".

A WHOLE NEWS STAND

OF MIND-STRETCHING

FEATURES CRUSHED

INTO ONE MAGAZINE

come under the tactical command of General Philippe Morillon, the French officer who will lead the 7,000 UN Protection Force troops in Bosnia from its headquarters at Kisiljak, about 20 miles of twisting mountainous road west of Sarajevo, General Morillon, however, has said he will not move from his present headquarters in Sarajevo until he has succeeded in arranging a demilitarised zone in the Bosnian capital.

Up to 1,500 Croat and Muslim refugees allowed to ave Sarajevo through Serbian lines after seven hours of delay at a checkpoint, arrived at Kisiljak last night. The refugees, mostly women and children, are to leave for Split later today and are expected to cross the border to safety tomorrow, perhaps passing the British military vehicles going the other way.

The refugees, in 25 buses, were part of a convoy of 6,000 leaving Sarajevo after agreement was reached with the Serbs. The next phase of the exit from the capital was held yesterday. The Croatian Red Cross in Split said that the 1.500 refugees in Kisiljak all had papers for transit either to Czechoslovakia or to stay in Croatia if they are Croatians with relatives here.

The delay, at the Serbian line at Ilija outside Sarajevo, brought anxious waiting for the refugees and the Red Cross, which had organised the evacuation, lest the Serbs should order the Muslims off the buses. In the end, after their papers were minutely scrutinsed, the refugees were allowed through the check-

The Red Cross said they would be housed temporarity in the sports stadium in Split. where they would be fed and given time to rest before eaving for Czechoslovakia.

There was more drama in Sarajevo when a bus full of refugees bound for Beigrade was unable to leave the capital because no driver would take them through the Serb lines. A volunteer was enventually found and he drove more than 300 refugees to Belgrade in two separate runs.

A shooting incident outside the federal army club in the centre of Pristina early yesterday increased the already high Serbia's troubled Kosovo province could be the next to crupt. London: Yesterday's Anglo-German summit at Ditchley Park in Oxfordshire expressed



Mladic: "Croat regulars did not sign ceasefire"

cautious welcome for the recently announced ceasefire in Bosnia-Herzegovina (Our Foreign Staff writes). General Ratko Mladic, commander of the Serb forces in Bosnia, said yesterday that the ceasefire agreement, although signed Serbs, Muslims, Croats and UN officials, had not been signed by the Croat regular army and this was a possible obstacle to its implementation. Douglas Hurd, the foreign

ecretary, responding at Ditchley to mainly German demands that other European countries should take in more refugees from the former Yugolsavia, said that Britain had now expressed willingness to take up to 500 families. est critics.



#### Doughty dozen get aid through

FROM RICHARD BEESTON IN METKOVIC

THE British lorry drivers had already decided to turn back from their relief mission when the mortar rounds began exploding beside their vehicles. prompting a hasty retreat.
"We had to ditch the trail-

ers, turn around and get out of there in a hurry. The shells were landing on the road-side," Bob Thomas, 39, from Hornchurch, Essex, said. They were probably warning shots because no one was hurt," he added, recounting the incident on Saturday as though it was a nasty crash on the M4.

It is a telling comment about the dozen British lorry drivers who carry out one of the most precarious jobs in the former Yugoslavia that they avoided any publicity about their latest ambush. while a similar incident the same day involving British troops further to the north made headline news. The sang-froid is attributable to

Chechens

their experiences over the past three months of intense fighting in Bosnia, where the drivers have run almost daily relief missions to some of the worst affected areas of lighting, particularly Sarajevo.

"People get over-excited about the times we have run into trouble; it is just part of the job," said Jerry Seymour, 55, from Chelmsford, Essex, who carried out similar relief work for the Kurds more than year ago. "We are not soldiers, just ordinary people who were out of work back home, had to pay the mortgage and were prepared to do something a little unusual."

He said that many volunteers could not cope with the pressures of the three-month contract, but that some unlikely drivers had thrived at their work. For instance. John who was laid off from his job in the City last year, got his heavy goods vehicle licence in

February and is now a trusted member of the team. For all their modesty, the

lorry drivers are widely regarded by aid workers as fulfilling one of the most important tasks in getting food, clothing and medicine to war-torn areas of central Bosnia before the onser of winter. Although much attention has been focused on the airlift of goods into Sarajevo airport, one fully laden lorry and trailer can carry 15 tonnes of supplies, the same as a military transport plane. Each convoy of ten lorries that makes it through is the equivalent of ten relief flights

by a Hercules transport. The Britons have also succeeded in making some personal contributions to the effort. Most notable is Ray Milton, who is mobbed by the children of one particular village outside Sarajevo where he is greeted with chants of "Milton Chocolate"

sive supply of sweets.

However, there is growing concern among the drivers that their weeks of effort in establishing themselves as impartial volunteers could be jeopardised if the recently arrived British soldiers engage in any fighting. They pointed out that the changing alliances of the various groups in Bosnia made the war extremely unpredictable and that their work could proceed only under strict neutrality.

"Normally in wars you know who is fighting who, but here there are so many armed groups that you never know where to expect trouble," Mr Seymour said. "If the British kill someone and we drive through the village the next day, we would be easy targets. "This is the only armour we

have on our trucks." he added, poking the flimsy canvas cov-

the back. He added: "We

The Russians got a contract to supply the US with nuclear

fuel. Where, at least, is a

minimal programme of aid

similar to Russia's? Our

Mr Yukhnovsky said that if

Ukraine could not receive aid

from the West, it would look to

other means to use the valu-

able nuclear materials in the

multi-warhead missiles. He

wanted to see a nuclear-free

Ukraine, but added: "We can

sell these nuclear warheads to

the highest bidder. We can sell

them to nuclear states: that

means Russia first of all and

afterwards those who will pay

the most. Ukraine still intends

to be nuclear-free, but we want

to ensure we get something for

gramme is strongest among a

clique of former Soviet man-

agers from the powerful mili-

tary industrial complex and

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tionalists. "We should aim for

disarmament but possess

forces of nuclear deterrence."

Mykola Porovsky, a Ukraini-

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Ukraine being ostracised by

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illogical. Apart from the Baltic

states, no other nation's sover-

eignty in eastern Europe is so

potentially threatened should

Russia become militarily un-

stable. To that extent, a

nuclear capability for Ukraine

makes excellent military sense.

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an deputy, said.

people are not fools."

#### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Albania honours **Britons**

Tirana: Albania honoured 55 British servicemen killed during the second world war by dedicaring a monument in Tirana's main park where

they are thought to be buried.
"With this ceremony. Albanians correct an historical injustice and express deep gratitude to their allies," President Berisha told a gathering of about 100 people. "Al-though we could not find their graves, they will remain for ever in our hearts."

The simple red marble slab bears the inscription: "In memory of the British servicemen who died in Albania during World War II", and some of the names of the dead servicemen. (AP)

Kuwait: Relatives of the 49

British servicemen killed in the Gulf war arrended an Armistice day service in the Anglican church. (Reuter)

#### Jets strike

Monrovia: Nigerian jets hit rebel targets here after a ceasefire failed to hold in Liberia's civil war. The US backed calls for United Nations peacekeepforce which it said was no longer neutral (Reuter)

#### Mosques seized

Cairo: Egypt stepped up its war against Muslim fundamentalists by ordering the narionalisation of 40,000 private mosques. The takeover was sparked by the recent killing of a British tourist.

#### Colombia blast

Bogotá: A bomb blast injured 25 people at a government of-fice in the Colombian city of Cali. The attack, in the wake of a state of emergency declaration on Sunday, was blamed on drug traffickers. (Reuter)

#### Nude ordeal

Palermo: A woman, 25, accused of infidelity here was stripped by her husband's family and forced to stand naked on a balcony where she was publicly abused. Her mother rescued her. (Reuter)

#### Plea for Haiti

Miami: The Organisation of American States is to seek the United Nations' help in restoring Jean Bertrand Aristide. Haiti's democratically-elected president, who was removed by a military coup last year.

#### Panda hits back

Peking: A wild giant panda attacked and injured 15 villagers as they went to catch it for scientific observation. China Daily said. (Reuter)

#### Ukraine threatens to auction nuclear missile materials

prepare for war

IN MOSCOW A POWERFUL Muslim war-

lord from the Caucagus mountains called on his fighters last night to be ready for combat with Russia, despite Moscow's forces pulling back from a potential area of conflict.

Yusup Sosiambekov, one of the leaders of the shadowy Confederation of Caucasian Peoples which has sent thousands of volunteers to fight alongside the Abkhazian minority in Georgia, accused Russia of aggression.

Russian troops entered his self-proclaimed Chechen republic in a peacekeeping operation on Tuesday.

The confrontation with the Chechens, the most militant of the fiercely nationalistic Sunni Muslim races on Russia's southern rim, was only one of the increasing challenges facing President Yeltsin as he returned from a visit to Britain and Hungary.

He has less than three weeks to work out a strategy for dealing with the parliamentary hardliners who are threatening to strip him of most of his powers and oust him at a forthcoming session of the supreme legislature.

Although parliament has provisionally approved the peacekeeping effort, any fightng could dangerously exacerbate the tension between Mr Yeltsin and Ruslan Khasbula toy, the chairman of the legislature, who is a Chechen and one of the government's fiercA YEAR after Ukraine reas-Ukraine appears to have taken control of its nuclear arsenal.

becoming a member of the nuclear club, the former Soviet republic may have taken control of the nuclear weapons on its territory. Western diplomats in Kiev

say they are unsure whose finger is on the button of the 176 strategic nuclear missiles on Ukrainian soil. They do not believe that Ukraine has developed electronic codes to block the Commonwealth of Independent States' commands. but think that Kiev enjoys de facto control of the weapons because "nuclear" moops manning the missiles have sworn allegiance to the Ukrainian state. "Yes, we are worried and are monitoring the situation." a Western diplo-

In a further twist, Igor Yukhnovsky, Ukraine's first deputy prime minister, raised the prospect last week of auctioning nuclear materials from the missiles to the highest bidder should the country receive no financial aid from the West to dismande them.

Ukraine has persevered until now with an ambiguously worded policy. Konstantin Morozov, the defence minister, says the country does not strive to become a nuclear power but wants joint control of the weapons on its territory and the right of veto. In essence. Ukraine aims to be a nuclear player until all the missiles. 130 SS-19s and 46 SS-24s, are winched from their silos and taken back to

Although the missiles are

Robert Seely writes from Kiev covered by the Start treaty: Ukraine's parliament may well reject the agreement when it is presented for ratification.

Leonid Kuchma, Ukraine's prime minister. said. The Russian parliament passed the treaty last week. although President Yeltsin's government is refusing to finalise details until the other former Soviet nuclear republics — Kazahkstan, Belorussia and Ukraine - also sign. Mr Kuchma argued that Ukraine had obliged Western

nations by agreeing to remove Soviet tactical nuclear wearons from its territory earlier this year, but had received nothing in return bar a pat on



has yet to finalise treaty

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# Clark lowers the drawbridge

From within the walls of his castle, the man at the heart of the

political storm over arms supplies to Iraq speaks out

was going to be a dull and pedestrian one. And since he wasn't going to be in the Cabinet, he decided he might as well enjoy a period of quiet calm in his moated

Instead he is thrust into the eye of the arms-to-Iraq storm. So the telephone clamours and the papar-azzi hover at his castle gate. But he relishes it. He has had enough rest. and what politician, in retirement, can resist being in demand? Peter Snow has summoned him to Newsnight, the BBC have ensnared him into The Moral Maze on Radio 4 this morning, and later today he addresses the Bow Group in Oxford. But he will stay away from a Foreign Office party he was due to attend. "I think I'd better stay out of sight. It wouldn't do to be seen laughing and joking with my cronies if I'm going to be the lightning conductor in this business."

The role of lightning conductor in the Matrix Churchill trial fell to him, he says, being "taller, more prominent, made of metal, and higher than all the other objects which might be struck. When there is a lot of static electricity around, it's convenient to have one.

But he is not going to talk about the trial, he keeps saying, as he lounges in front of a crackling fire in his wonderfully donnish study, in an aroma of medieval lordliness. "Frightfully sweet of you to come and see me, but I'm actually very bad value." He could never be that. And in fact the forthcoming judicial enquiry is not sub judice and he is perfectly free to defend the general principle of trade agreements with Iraq or any other country, to write about historic parallels emphatically arguing the case for Lord Palmerston's dictum that where trade is concerned, a nation has "neither friends nor enemies, only interests". Arms sales, he declares are "entirely discretionary" and the demands of trade cannot be subservient to "the luxuries of moral posturing".

His former constituents in the West Country are now saying "Ah, now we know why he went" assuming he resigned because of the forthcoming trial, but he says he had no idea, until three days before, that he would be summoned to speak under solemn oath in court 16 of the Old Balley, "where you are under oath to tell the truth, and that is all you can do". He plainly believes that the case should never have been brought, and should have folded as soon as the judge refused to accept the immunity

Of Anthony Sampson's acerbic comments in The Times yesterday he rejoins robustly, "Well of course he is a Down Memory Lane figure, the archdeacon of the wanking classes whose emotions so often run away with them. He doesn't seem

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course you must have missile control and nuclear proliferation treaties. But Galtieri's navy was almost entirely British built. I remember once a question arising. were we exporting gallows? And as far as I remember we were. And a very good instrument of torture is the carile prod. you just beef up the voltage and you have what is virtually an electric chair. Made from a perfectly aceptable agricul-

tural export." In his review of General Norman Schwarzkopt's memoirs for The Times he said of Saddam Hussein that General Patton would have gone in and finished the job, UN

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guidelines or no. "It was just a matter of hours they could have got him," he muses. "Too late now. Saddam's still there. He's the only person left! He's like Haile Selassie. who saw off every single player -Hitler, Mussolini, Roosevelt, while he was left intact. Well, Bush has gone, Mrs T's gone, Schwarzkopf's left the army and Saddam can say, 'I've won! I've defeated them. they're all crushed'." And he still has weapons made with the help of British machine tools? "Exactly," he says. "All ironies are worth noting. The Greeks understood irony. We must never disregard it. I love everything that has a classic

symmetry."

Lord Owen, he believes, has an impossible task. "He could sit in a flat in Geneva for 18 years and nothing will change, despite his good intendons. My line has always been, let them get on with it and keep out of it. How could I have explained, as defence minis-ter, to next-of-kin that 'your boy died to stop Serbs killing Muslims? You can't do it. You can just about tolerate it if he's fought for Queen and country. I have a document from the Gulf war, a direction to officers in the field about disposing of the cadavers of those who had been killed by biological or chemical strife, about how the skulls and bones should be burned 'and other remainings should be ground up

' and it was so redolent of Wilfred Owen's Duice et Decorum

ian Clark confesses that he made a mistake. He thought this Parliament course you must have missile the chemicals made me feel quite Andrew was 200 miles away from the chemicals made me feel quite ill. I stole that document it quite changed me. You can fly the flag, but you can't justify interfering between two sets of Balkan brigands, how can you deal with the reality of that?"

With his loose-cannon reputation, he is long accustomed to having his more frivolous words stick to him for ever. His reference to Bongo-bongo land — a private shorthand for third-world countries, in the days before the politicalcorrectness frenzy - was vindicated in his view when President Bongo from the Ivory Coast sent him an election umbrella saying in green, Gagnez avec Bongo. "I put it up at my adoption meeting." As from this week, "economical with the actualité" is doubless going to replace altogether the original catchphrase from the Spycatcher

He becomes grim when asked about the Tory government's series of troubles and says if he had had a vote in the Maastricht debate last week he would not have been counted among the rebels. Nothing would induce him to vote against his government. And although his devotion to The Lady is well known he thinks those who criticise John Major for greyness are in fact snobs who cannot stomach "the fact that he came from nowhere and is in charge. But he delivered the elec-

e is invigoratingly full of contradictions: an old Etonian ("an even more pejorative term days") who hated Eton and wrote derisively, in a Spectator review of Julian Critchley's One of Us, of the public school ethic that makes Englishmen strive to appear not to try — yet he would have liked his sons to go there, just for its masonic advantages. Despite his macho attitude to marriage (see below) he is all in favour of women priests. since "women can do anything as well, and probably more conscientiously, than men, with the excep-

tions of butchery and coalmining".
He is the antithesis of the politically-correct person so there is no trace of "that feminist nonsense" about his wife Jane, who looks no more than the slip of a girl she was when she married him at the age of 16. (He was 30 and had been walking out with her since she was 14.) Their enduring marriage is, he says in her presence with his characteristic brutal candour, a testimony to absence. "A lot of rubbish is talked about the wear and tear on marriages because of parliamentary hours," he says. "In act it is their salvation."

Since he is about to hurtle back to London down the M20 in his Jaguar (perilously close to the speeds which have previously landed him in court) Jane packs his bag



milk and a Cox's apple. "And some money please!" he shouts. 'Mimimum thirty quid."

The one thing he wishes he had done while in government was strike a soft-hearted blow for animal rights: he wanted to legislate for the a scarlet label on all furs. stating the kind of leg-hole trap used to kill the creature. "But the Lady stepped in, and the Gulf war intervened," he says, "and I feel I let animals down." Ever since he was struck by the prettiness of innocent, he says, while human beings "have the devil in the corner of their souls".

All his most incendiary thoughts on erstwhile colleagues, of which we have had foretastes, are now reserved for his diaries, transcribed from his spidery longhand and auctioned to the highest bidders, to be published by Orion next June. He promises to be frank about infidelities ("or mostly, sobbing because she doesn't tancy me") because he felt there was a gap in

Though he finds his own voice intensely initiating, "so drawly and queenly, like an old don after hunch", he is unlikely to be silent. He has always enjoyed immunity from commonplace concerns (like mortgages) because of his wealth. thanks to the industry of his grandfather, a Paisley cotton king. and the generosity of his father, Kenneth Clark, always known as Lord Clark of Civilisation, who bought this castle as the most

for him: two clean shirts, honey grouse while shooting he has had uniform the canon of diaries: "Most famous d

ues, and peacocks on the lawn. If he were a more restful soul he might find that to live among all this, at 64, was enough. But he is not a restful soul. Which is lucky for those of us who prefer to be surprised rather than soothed by people in public life. Suddenly he thumps his hand down excitably on the boot of his Jaguar, having caught his reflection in its highly polished chrome and realised. Christi I look like Dr

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#### Yesterday, a host of parents gathered to honour Sir George Pinker, the royal gynaecologist

were indeed simple — pink Porcellina roses, white polyan-

thus and blue comflower -

but she had scoured the globe

for tiny willow cribs to place

them in. "Nothing is too much trouble for him," she said, as

she looked at her two daugh-

ters (both Pinker babies), won-

dering who would see them

through their pregnancies.

After lunch, David Frost, a

Pinker father, took the stage.

One of the few men to attend

bered by about eight to one -

he hosted a special "This Is Your Life" tribute. A certain

glee was evident at the emi-

nent gynaecologist's discom-

fort as aspects of his 68 years

were shown on a large screen.

After all, as one woman point

ed out, he had been witness to

discomforts.

three of her great

his secretary of 20 years, and Mary

Soares, who had

spent 29 years on

George at the Lindo

wing. In all, it was

estimated that Sir

George had been

present at 20,000

births — nine of which have been

An announce

ment was made

that a fund has

been set up in his

name which is to be

administered by

him, through Birth-

British royals.

The loudest cheers were kept for Caroline Murray.

in fact they were outnum-

grateful women to be found anywhere yesterday was at the Grosvenor House Hotel in London.

They came in their finery Valentinos, Lacroixs, and Chanels; some with friends, some with children and a few with husbands. They were led by a queen, Noor of Jordan, a former queen, Anne-Marie of the Hellenes, a brace of princesses - the Princess of Wales and Princess Michael of Kent a few duchesses, including the Duchess of Kent, a plethora of countesses, ladies and plain Mrs Things.

They were all there to celebrate the life work of Sir George Pinker, surgeon gy-naecologist to the Queen, the President of the Royal Society

mer president of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, eading light of the Lindo Wing of St Mary's Hospital Paddington, and one of the cofounders and stalwarts of Birthright - the charity which is the college's research arm and provides funds for esearch to improve the health of mothers and babies. thousand

people rose to their feet and cheered as Sir George was led into lunch to the overtime from The

Pirates of Penzance by the Princess of Wales. He stopped. in disbelief at table after table as he spotted current and old patients. For nearly a year the celebration had been kept a secret from him. It had been a statistical nightmare to plan and an exercise in protocol that will never be forgotten. Marilyn De Keyser who ers for the lunch tables. They

#### Pinker and bonnier

cred of a son by George Pinker, spoke for many when she said: "It was our generation's good fortune to come across somebody like him. I had many problems before I eventually had my son but George Pinker made it pos-sible. I was in the Lindo wing



Grateful mothers: Sir George Pinker with (clockwise from left) the Princess of Wales,

dington, for one month waiting for the birth. I was young and frightened. George was a great calming influence. Every day he was full of reassurance. kindness and confidence." Another patient, a florist, Hermione Jacobson.

asked to provide simple flow-

Princess Michael of Kent and Queen Noor at St Mary's Hospital, Pad-

right, into those areas of research he feels most need them most. The fund has already reached £250,000. Emotions ran high, and handkerchiefs were removed from designer pockets as Sir George reminded everyone

that he was not retiring just

yet, but within the year:

Among other tributes, his two

granddaughters, Emma and Roseanna, came on to present him with two bound volumes of letters and photographs from grateful patients. The youngest person present was 11-month-old Charles Giovanni Forte, who arrived with his parents Rocco and Aliai: the oldest person to

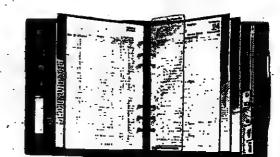
George's 101-year-old mother. How appropriate for the man who delivered the second and third in line to the British throne, that her name is Oueenie Elizabeth Pinker.

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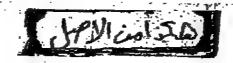
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#### Trotters run tor cover

ALTHOUGH doctors recommend regular, steady exercise - a good, brisk walk for instance — the disasters which can follow violent exercise are legion. They were recorded by Dr Henry Soloman, 2 cardiologist from Cornell University, in his book *The* 

A new dimension to the debate on exercise has now been added by consultant gastroenterologist Dr Peter Mullen. It seems that if a patient's bowels are at all

suffer from colitis, proctitis or even irritable bowel syn-drome, the stimulation of the early morning run may precipitate a crisis, at best a rush to the lavatory, at worst a disaster. This phenomenon is apparently well known to joggers and is described by them as joggers, or trotters, trots.

Dr. Mullen reports that some joggers even have to plot their route through heavily wooded countryside, in order that they may have plenty of cover, in case they get caught short. Or Mullen has, with the aid of radio-opaque beads, demonstrated the effect on gut motility of the morning run. It seems that it is a good, in some

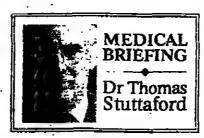
# Paying the ultimate price

THE life of Debbie Raymond, who was found dead at a friend's flat last week. could not have presented a greater contrast to that of the Nigerian "mule" who died on Sunday shortly after her arrival at Heathrow.

Miss Raymond was heir to a £35 million fortune, the Nigerian woman is likely to have earned less than £1,000 for swallowing condons loaded with cocaine to try to smuggle them through customs. Yet both women died after taking cocaine: overdose is always a risk whether the drug is used for recreation, or carried for profit.

Neither tolerance, the ability to take with impunity larger and larger doses of a drug, nor physical dependence develop to any great extent in cocaine users. but psychological dependence can lead to a very intense craving.

Cocaine has a similar, but more intense effect than amphetamines, whether speed, or, from an earlier age, granny's purple hearts. In small quantities cocaine produces a sense of well being, excitement and occasionally hallucinations; the imbiber becomes noisy, talkative and in their own view fascinating. Their behaviour is likely to be socially inappropriate, unpredictable and, if thearted, violent. If there is a



duced sensations, their tendency to produce aggression is enhanced. The effect of the drug on the psyche in small quantities is related to the user's previous personality; it is less harmful in the staid and stolid, but the staid and stolid rarely snort cocaine. Most people feel de-pressed after a cocaine-induced high.

Constant use produces anxiety, loss of appetite and weight, poor concentration and sleeplessness and sometimes a frankly paranoid state. Cocaine is one of the drugs which causes formication, the sensation that ants, "or cocaine bugs", are crawling all over the skin. The overispiciousness, paranoia, which can be a sign of regular cocaine taking, does not necessarily disappear when the drug has worn off.

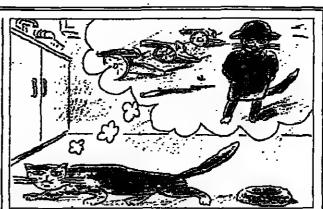
Cocaine taking in pregnancy is particularly dangerous both for the mother and the baby; bleeding, which can cause

result there is a risk to the life of the mother as well as a higher still-birth rate. The use of cocaine in early pregnancy increases the congenital mal-

The toxic dose varies greatly from person to person. It can be as low as 20 milligrams, hence the occasional reports of disaster following the experimental taking of a snort or two by a novice.

Overdose causes an increase in the Overdose causes an increase in the rate of breathing, an increased temperature, a rapid and sometimes irregular heart rate and the over-stimulation of the nervous system, which can cause generalised twitching or convulsions. Death can, even in healthy young athletes, occur from a myocardial infarction (a heart attack). The most common potentially fatal affect on the cardiovascular entially fatal affect on the cardiovascular system is the production of a dangerous arrhythmia, when the heart beat can become totally disorganised. Other users die after repeated convul-

sions from lung congestion, heart failure or, in the case of the Nigerian woman, kidney failure. Severe overdose, even if it does not cause death, can leave the person crippled. In some cases the user suffers gangrene of the gut, in others destruction of the genitalia has been recorded.



#### Unknown territory

VETERINARY surgeons have been concerned that cats have developed subacute spongiform encephalopathy, a progressive brain disease, after eating meat containing beef or mutton products infected with the slow virus which causes the mad cow disease. bovine spongiform encephalopathy. The spread of disease from one species to another by eating infected food is dreaded as much by doctors as vets.

A recent report in the Journal of the British Veterinary Association that a puma had

died in a zoo of subacute spongiform encephalopathy is dismaying. The puma was said never to have eaten any part of a cow or sheep which, in the opinion of government scientists, could transmit the disease to a different species.

The question inevitably asked is: "If a puma, why not a human?" Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease and Kuru, the human equivalents of mad cow disease, have been spread by cannibalism and, more re-

cently, through surgery.

Politicians often interpret the scientific expression "there is no evidence that" as meaning "it can't or it won't". There meaning between the two.

# Surreal sex or talking dirty with the boys?

In a series of seminars in Paris, the Surrealists thrashed out their views of sexuality. Andy Martin is

surprised by their disappointing lack of perversity

f you could take a timemachine back to c. one million BC and saves drop on the campfire chat among an early encounter group of hairy men with long arms and protruding foreheads, you might expect to hear something like this: ist caveman: What excites you most (about a woman)?

3rd caveman: Buttocks 4th cavernan: The distance

5th caveman: Breasts Investigating Sec Surrealist Discussions 1928-1932, published this week, suggests that either cavemen were preco-cious Surrealists or that the Surrealists were latter-day hunter-gatherers, since this is in fact the text of a debate between, in the same order, the writers Louis Aragon, Marcel Duhamel Jacque Prévert, Raymond Queneau and the photographer Man Ray. True, the cavemen might have neglected to add, as Georges Sadoul does, "Everything to do with perversity and

experiment".
These collected transcriptions of a dozen no-holdsbarred, round-table sexual seminars in Paris bring together a total of 40 hardline or fellow-travelling Surrealists, the standard-bearers of the French avant-garde who tried to turn Freud and Marx into art. This book offers a revealing snapshot of the movement the passionate dogma. the heresies, the rifts and excommunications, and conclusively demonstrates how little the Surrealists really had in common. André Breton is the only one to be present at all 12

If there is one disappointment, it is that even the Surrealists cannot manage to invariably elevated to the sta-

Some of the later episodes involve a few cautious women, who have little to add - apart from Madame Lena, an energetic bisexual, who dates her first ejaculation to the age of eight. Otherwise, this is phallocentric discourse at its most phalle. The boys do excepting but whip down-the that and compare sizes

makes you wonder if the had subreal sex at all

Everything you ever really wanted to know about sex is here: how long can you keep it up, how often, and how. Nevertheless, there are some distinctively surreal elements. Thus, for example: Breton: Since men have a cock

between two balls, how is it that women have nothing between their breasts? Paul Eheard: It's raining: Breton, the "Pope" of Suirealism, is the most cogent but also the most ideologically

simultaneous orgasm reflects his overriding desire that sex should allegorise the Surrealist synthesis of the real and the

This men-talk Surrealists ever

driven participant. He prompts, builties and simply out-talks the opposition. His obsession with the idea of

come up with anything outstandingly perverse or experimental

ins of a universal imperative. Despite his clamour for nonconformism. Breton is sexually the most conservative of the lot. He abhors homosexuals ("pathological"), extols the primacy of monogamous love over sex, and is no strong advocate of bestiality or

> the "facts", but the pursuit of truth in these conversations rims into one serious obstacle: namely, how trustworthy are male assertions about sex? Or as Antonin Artaud (who pre-fers intellectual excitements anyway and storms off) pure it: hi investigations like this one, for most people a degree of ostentation inevitably

Breton's comment that "I have never made love more than five times without feeling an irresistible need to go for a walk, preferably alone," seems improbably unostentatious alongside Ehuard, who claims 11 consecutive times without leaving the room and also reckons to have made love to "between 500 and 1,000" women. I began to under-stand why his wife Gala ran off with Salvador Dall.

defrocked Jesuit with alleged Satanic tendencies, who sought for a while to reconcile Christianity and Surrealism before finally denouncing Breton as Lucifer incarnate. In the fourth session he tries to get metaphysical with Breton, invoking the soul and "amorous radiance", and is brusquely told to stop talking dirty and concentrate on good

Genbach has the miraculous ability to induce orgasm



.can have periods."

This makes even less sense than the belief apparently held. by Max Ernst that you can have orgasm without clacula tion, or indeed ejaculation without orgasm. Some of this men-talk makes you wonder if the Surrealists ever had any subreal sex at all. They are fanancally opposed to paternity ("there are no fathers": evil"), but contraceptives are

The least plausible of all the speakers is Jean Genbach, a

in any woman at will. But his me in a purely cerebral way. I most surreal statement of all is: am absolutely opposed to all displays of physical

or the Surrealists, sex is above all a symbol, cise in anthropomorphism. They are naive enough to suppose it can be enlisted in the struggle against the social order, as if the bourgeoisie never had sex. Sex as transgression, as salvation, as rereproduction represents. demption. If civilisation is built on repression, then lots of laughingly rejected. Investi-gating Sex is pre-Aids, but they crazy, steamy stuff should soon topple it. Queneau is shrewd talk as if it were pre-VD too. enough to spot the quasireligious utopian subtext in Breton's talk of "purity" and observes "I would happily die No one ever dies of sex, except through Eluardian exhaustion. I was reminded for love or the revolution, but I reading this book, of the know very well that I'll never encounter either of them." Objection to her suitors from Eliza Dolittle in My Fair Lady.

Words, words, i'm so sick of words . . . is that all you gating Sex as a nostalgic evocation of an age of innoblighters can do?" Artand rails against the real: "Sexuality in Itself I find cence, when shameful sexual prejudices and practices still repulsive. I would gladly do-without it. I only wish all had to be brought out into the open and it was possible to mankind had reached that dream that this revelation point." But even Breton adwould suffice to bring about a mits, "Sensuality only interests new order, or possibly disor-

der. But the exponential inflation of sexual discourse in the late 20th century, in which everybody and everything speaks of almost nothing else, has only compounded the commodification of sex. Or

should I say See? The Surrealist rallying-cry, "The conquest of the world by the image", has found ironic fulfilment in Madonna's graphic novel, which is Platonic in the sense that the ideal has taken over the real and the glossy photograph is the standard by which shabby reality is judged and found wanting.
The end of the 20th century

echoes, with respect to sex, the end of the 19th with respect to geography: now we've made all the great explorations, brought light to the dark continent, and filled in all the gaps on the map, what is there left to know? And, more importantly, fantasise about?

The great El Dorado of sexual liberation, from Charles Fourier (who advocated daily public orgies and a sexual AA service) down to the 1960s free-lovers, turned out to be Chernobyl after all. The Children of Men. P.D. James's allegory about global infertility in the near future, dramatises the Surrealist dream come true: there are no more fathers. In the mirrorimages of the simulacrum we have all become voyeurs of our own bodies while the sperm count goes down like a ther-

mometer in winter. Breton blames his only experience of impotence on mauve wallpaper. But the

alleged rise of impotence, I suspect, is directly proportional to the rise of sexual discourse. Analysis leads to paralysis. I predict that with Investigating Sex a few more billion spermatazoa will bite

● Investigating Sex: Surrealist Discussions 1928-1932, edited by Jose Pierre and translated by Malcolm Imrie, is published by

#### Eyes stay watchful at the cutting edge

Microsurgery may be dazzling but drawbacks are starting to emerge

eyhole techniques have revolutionised surgery over the past ten years. Surgeons no longer wear blood-stained overalls. They are seen - and they see themselves - as high-technology wizards with laser wands and magic fibre optic eyes. For patients, the new sur-

gery has meant smaller incisions under local anaesthetic, less pain, and a recovery time measured in days rather than weeks. One of the most widely hailed operations has been endometrial ablation - an alternative to hysterectomy for women with unmanageably

heavy periods. But medical experts are concerned that the fast pace of the surgical revolution may actually be harming some patients. The problems are twofold: the techniques may not always be better than those they replace, and the surgeons may start practising them before they are fully skilled.

The health department's advisory group on health technologies recenify demanded a rigorous evaluation of new techniques before they are introduced. This week, leading members of the Royal College of Surgeons and the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) admitted concern at the speed of developments. The RCOG is about to

announce a national audit of all types of endometrial abla-tion following anecdotal reports from surgeons that up to four patients may have died and others suffered perforations of the womb following the procedure. "We accept that both endometrial ablation and resection are in danger of being introduced on a wide scale without a controlled trial. and we recognise our responsibility for maintaining stan-dards, says Joe Jordan, a Birmingham gynaecologist and RCOG council member.



He explained that endometrial ablation - in which the situ by laser, electro-coagulation or microwave - and endometrial resection - in which the tissue is cut away have only been available since the late 1980s.

All keyhole surgery operations are performed with the to a large screen, allowing the

aid of medical telescopes (endoscopes). These have fibre womb lining is destroyed in optic illumination and contain channels down which tiny medical cutters, lasers and other instruments can be passed. More recently, miniature cameras have also been attached to the endoscopes.

surgeon, doctors-in-training literature I would be very and theatre nurses to have a clear view of the proceedings. The new techniques are used for an ever-growing list of 12 months." procedures including prostate surgery, duodenal ulcer and hernia repairs, hysterectomies, and the removal of kidneys

and ectopic pregnancies.

Mr Jordan believes most problems have arisen with resection, in which a special cutting loop is attached to an instrument known as a resectoscope. The technique can give rise to bleeding at the cutting site. This obscures the camera image, and if the surgeon carries on cutting he can cut too deep and risk perforating the womb.

It is hard not to see Investi-

However, Mr Jordan is convinced the early problems have now been resolved.

"Gynaecologists who were accustomed to using a laparoscope [a medical telescope which allows surgeons to look into the abdomen thought it would be very simple to use a resectoscope. However, when the problems arose, they were described extensively in the medical

surprised if anyone who is not confident of his ability has used a resectoscope in the last

Ideally, Mr Jordan says, surgeons learn their tech-niques at the elbow of an expert. But this is not possible for doctors who are pioneering new techniques.

"I was the first person in Britain to use a laser for endometrial ablation. There was only one other person in the world doing it, and I had talked to him on the telephone and seen his video, and I knew I understood the technique. The patient has to rely on the doctor's integrity."

Victor Lewis, a gynaecologist in Watford and president of the British Society of Gynaecological Endoscopy, said: "The patient who puts herself at risk is the one who insists on seeing a doctor because she has read about him in the paper. GPs know what is going on, and they will refer the patient to a specialist in whom they have confidence."

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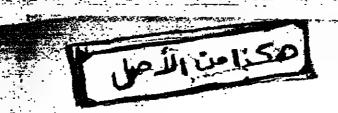
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#### hy "sex and sexuality" in broadcasting? The distinction itself gives a hint of political correctness, "sexuality" being the vogue term for hetero or homosexual proclivity, as opposed simply to eroticism as the uninitiated might suppose. So this annual report (or "research review" as it is called) by the Broadcasting Standards Council is not just about the depiction of the sex act in broadcasting. It encompasses as well that more fashionable and contentious subject - although, mercifully, it does not use the phrase — of sexual

orientation stereotyping. Perhaps calling the opus a research review was a way of avoiding any obligation to offer comment. What is singularly lacking in this closely documented study is any evaluation or judgment of its findings. Considering that the BSC is a regulatory body and not an academic research institute, it is surprising to be offered an antiseptic recitation of data on audience response with no sign whatever of diagnosis or appraisal. It is difficult. in fact, to see how this

# Sex and the single questionnaire

could lead to the sort of intervention for which the council was created.

Its form is that of the academic social survey which means that, in the best sociological tradition, it treats the intractably subjective as if it were objective, the most intimate subject matter as if it were quantifiable and the most confused and secret areas of people's lives as if they were matters of immutable fact. Attitudes to sex and, not to be forgotten, sexuality, are sorted into categories which are as arbitrary as

their findings are contradictory. How much do we learn, for example, from the fact that 88 per cent of respondents agree with the assertion that, "People who don't like watching sex on television can always switch off", and its corollary, "If people want to watch sex on relevision, they should be allowed to", when at the same time most

people also seem to feel that televised sex is more acceptable if it is shown as part of a loving relationship. Do people have moral reservations about the depiction of sex or don't they?

The answer seems to be that audiences are as fond of straddling the fence as the authors of research reviews. But it is only the framers of pseudo-objective research questionnaires who could possibly make the mistake of assuming that people do not, in fact, have strong views about sex in the media. That their responses seem confused and inconsistent is simply a reflection of the fact that they are being asked questions which, under the intimidating canon of acceptable opinion, may only be answered in one way. Who, apart from the eccentri-cally principled, would dare to say that people should not be allowed to watch what they wish in the

privacy of their own homes? Who, apart from the dogmatically entrenched, would claim that what you are not actually being coerced into watching yourself is none of your business? Or that the use of graphic sexual scenes in artistically ambitious productions, like The Camomile Lawn, even if that use is excessive or gratuitous, must be treated with more reverence than frankly exploitative erotica?

But what if the questions were put differently: do you feel that the indiscriminate depiction of sex cheapens its meaning? Or: do you feel that some people might be harmfully influenced by the casual treatment of sex in the media? Not having the resources of the Broadcasting Standards Council at my disposal, I have no proof, but I am willing to bet that roughly 88 per cent of respondents would answer "yes" to those questions as well.

And what would that mean? A bit more. I venture to suggest, than the findings of this report, whatever you finally decide that they are. It might mean, for example, that people were disturbed by the thought of the suggestible, the border-line psychotic or the fantasising voyeur using televised sex as either an encouragement or a justification for his own dangerous behaviour. In my own impression-istic, unverifiable way. I would be prepared to bet that most people feel some trepidation over the atmosphere which is created by a non-stop diet of sexual titillation: the unquestioned assumption that most people engage, pretty much

constantly, in illicit sex. If I were inclined toward moralistic paranoia. I might be inclined to think that the questions in this survey were specifically designed to be self-cancelling. By offering

people the forbidden option of actually prohibiting what others may see and receiving the inevitable refusal, all of the rest of their concerns from the crudely priggish (the fear that their children will pick up "bad words") to the serious (the effect of sexual violence on the impressionable) become nullified. Clearly, we are forced to conclude, people have no idea what they want. The only view that comes across clearly and unambiguously is they are against censorship. Which is to say, they would not wish personally to be responsible for telling anyone else what he could or could not see.

Like the sociology on which it is modelled, the BSC research is riddled with hidden premises. Just as the use of the word "sexuality" as code for homosexual concerns places it firmly in the best tradition of political fashion, so its apparent-

ly value-free approach offers aca-demic respectability. But to what useful end is 25 organisation such as the BSC, which was conceived specifically to monitor moral standards in broadcasting, commissioning precisely the kind or research which is detached from any sensible context in which moral judgments may be considered? The theory is, of course, that objective factual material - what people say in response to apparently impartial questions - must be gathered before any overriding moral conclusions may be reached. In fact, no moral discussion of any point may be carried on outside of a context. The disembodied "objective" question of the social survey is the most useless form of data imaginable for anyone seriously attempting to uphold ethical standards which are, by defintion, subjective.

But this report's methodology is based on the naive social science proposition that what is subjective must be arbitrary, when, ironically, what passes for objectivity may simply be the reflection of intellectual fashions of the moment.

#### Back to the old Thatcher wars

Mr Lamont must refight campaigns of the 1980s, says Bruce Anderson

politicians and the historians. The historians, who included most of the senior officials, argued that Chancellor Lamont's Autumn Statement ought to set policy in context. They wanted a detailed examination of previous forecasts. the last Budget, and the implosion of the ERM on Black Wednesday.

The politicians had a more basic strategy. If there is to be a new beginning, they said, let us have one, with a clean slate and no tortuous historical explanations which would enable Labour spokesmen to express their derision. Not surprisingly, for he is one,

the Chancellor sided with the politicians. There will be a tone of audacity about this afternoon's statement which ought to give pause to anyone who thinks that Mr

washed up. But the state-ment is fraught with difficulties. There is a real danger that the governone. The constraints on public expenditure are real, and will be

painful. Michael Howard has not got as much money as he would have liked to palliate the council tax. Gillian Shephard's hopes for substantial sums to relieve unemployment have been disappointed. The Arts Council budget is cut. which could jeopardise the position of English National Ballet, the Bristol Old Vic, Liverpool Playhouse, even the Royal Opera House. Although the Jubilee line and certain other capital projects will probably be protected, there will also be cuts in capital programmes. The construction industry is bound to be disappointed, as are those who argued for a recovery through public works.

The lame, the halt and the blind have been largely spared, but their special-interest groups will still accuse the government of callousness. There have been some minuscule cuts in overseas aid, but nothing that will reduce Swiss banks' profits. This will not prevent the foreign aid lobby from accusing ministers of being personally responsible for all the misgovernment on the continent of Africa. Amid the howls about cuts. however, the voice of stern fiscal

ver the past few days there has been a disagreement in the Treasury between the test will be reminded that the £244.5 billion spending total allows for an increase of nearly 4 per cent in real terms at a time when most private households are restraining their expenditure. Why should the national household be more profiigate? Public-sector borrowing for this year is likely to be £36-37 billion: 6 per cent of GDP. The estimate for next year is around £45 billion; in recessions, such esti-mates are overshot. This is an enormous volume of borrowing.

So Mr Lamont has a dual problem. In order to solve it, he will have to copy both Margaret Thatcher and Wilkins Micawber. He has to refight two of the intellectual battles

of the early 1980s. He also has to hope 'There will be that something will turn up. The first intellectual battle a tone of relates to the role of audacity this the state in running the economy. In the early 1980s, the afternoon to Thatcherites argive pause to gued that the govenument could not anyone who create economic growth; it could only create the ecothinks Lamont for growth: low inwashed up flation, low tax-ation and the

deregulation of the supply side. Mr Lamont has to make those points all over again. The second intellectual battle relates to the size of the public sector. On present plans, the proportion of national income spent by the state could soon rise to 43-44 per cent a dangerously high figure. Meanwhile the national debt as a proportion of national income could increase from the high 30 per cents to the high 50 per cents. The size of the state has increased, is increasing and ought to be

This is where Micawber comes in. Mrs Thatcher coped with the problem of public spending not by cutting it but by using economic growth to ensure that it fell as a proportion of national income while still rising in real terms. It is hard to see how Mr Lamont can hope to do better.

diminished.

This is the nub of his and the government's difficulties. Until there is economic growth, nothing will come right. Once growth resumes, there is still a good chance that everything will come right.

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# Let us now praise old gods

ny of my friends (to say will testify that rarely. if ever, have they seen me struck speechless. If this phenomenon has been seen at all, they would agree that it must have been a momentary relaxation or absent-mindedness. But an hour and a quarter? An hour and a quarter without a word, even a word spoken to myself?

Yet I tell you that I have just had that experience. What froze my tongue, and indeed caused me again and again to disbelieve my eyes, was the exhibition of The Art of Ancient Mexico.

Enter, and turn left. On the slope of the gallery a series of pairs of piliars has been erected. They are superbly placed and iit, and a visitor is clearly intended to be drawn upwards between them. On each pedestal there stands a stone figure; they seem to be guardians, and their majestic power and air of command reinforces the idea. Look right; parallel to the avenue of these tremendous rulers (priests? warriors? gods?), there is another sloping fitment on which stand more of these stunning figures. (As for the question of what they are. there is no hurry to find out, because the sumptuous catalogue is an entire course in the art of Mexico from 2000 BC to AD 1500, crammed with information, diagrams, maps and detailed explanation.)

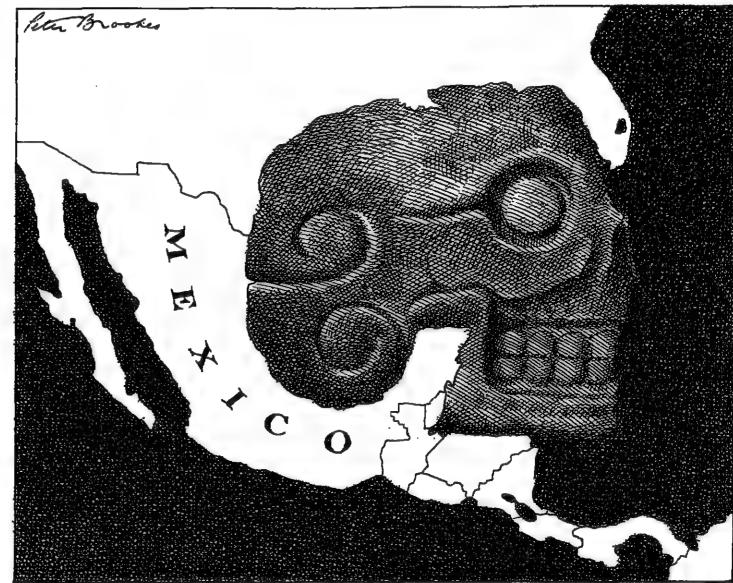
The room opens out; the inability to speak is now accompanied by a difficulty in moving: at this point I so great is the array of beauty. majesty, fear, simplicity, strange-

ness, ingenuity and wonder.

It is no use talking about the ancient art of Mexico: tradition can do much, but the spread of these works over three-and-a-half millennia precludes any grasp of the whole, and the makers of the earliest of these artefacts could have had little in common with those of the latest. But what does it matter? Only an expert's eye could do any dating, and anyway there are helpful labels elucidating the mystery. But the mystery won't go away.

It is doubly mysterious. I recall that in the Tutankhamun exhibition there was a tiny bear, carved in marble; he was standing on his hind paws, and there was a dab of red as if he was sticking his tongue out. A smile was the immediate reaction, but second thoughts ob-truded. We thought that the little figure was charming and amusing, but what would happen if we had, then and there, brought from 1360 BC (the age of the bear) a man of that date, and put the 3,000-yearold visitor before the bear? Would we see a smile like ours? Or a scream of horror? Or a hasty prostration before a deity? Or disappointment in having been brought from his sarcophagus to be shown such familiar things?

Mexico's ancient art talks across the millennia, writes Bernard Levin



But that is only half the mystery. and the other half is the more intractable. It is, of course, how can we hope to put ourselves into a response that would mean anything to the makers of these things, even those nearest to us in time, which in any case is nearly 500 years away and an entirely different

Let us look at Nos. 43 and 44; they both portray Ehecatl, the god of the winds. He is depicted with the lower half of his face turned into a strange deformity, resembling (though not much) a bird's beak which, we are told by the experts, identifies Ehecatl as the bringer of

To us, this is almost meaningless. We know (or think we do) that no god is needed to bring the winds. Nor do we recognise a face half-man, half-bird, as a deity without whom the world would not go on. But as we stand in front of Ehecatl, a strange feeling comes over us: these icons, for want of a better

word, begin to speak to us. They do not speak in words, or even symbols; they force their meaning on us by the power that emanates from them, and although we brush aside the sculptor's theology, we become, for a long moment, part of it. In other words, we have understood, because the sculptors, though they knew no more of us than we do of them, have made us see.

The ancient Mexican deitles were as fierce as they were powerful, and their priests and priestesses were creatures of awe and implacability. Nevertheless, we do not shudder at these figures; on the contrary, so amazing is the artistry that we manage to admire rather than tremble, while not forgetting for a moment that even the most innocent item had been, all those centuries ago, crammed with such

But this is turning into a Theory, may Quetzalcoatl forgive me. There

is no need to worry about our relations with long dead Mexicans unless we want to; the magnificence - no other word will do that shines out of virtually every item in the exhibition is enough to enrich our lives. There are figures, in addition to those which have a didactic or religious nature, at which you will gape, so alive are they and colourful (some literally

so). There are countless funerary offerings, for death, in these cultures, has a meaning far wider than just the end of life; there are carvings of astounding beauty and meticulousness; there are wonderful masks (masks must be the oldest and most widespread of human meaningful adornment); there are vessels and containers, ordinary human beings with no resonances, as with the figure of a hunchback; there is a bottle carved in the shape of an armadillo which I propose to steal at midnight on the Wednesday after next; and then, crammed full of feeling, we stroll over to

another layout, and we stop dead at object 76, labelled simply Priestess. "Priestess" is unique in the whole

range of human or semi-human figures, and she displays the one thing I did not imagine I would find in such a show: she is shrieking with laughter. Her glee - eyes screwed up, hands lifted - is without shadow, and ritual flees before her; she alone is worth the entry fee.

Ah. yes: there is a somewhat delicate matter to negotiate. What about the Aztecs? It is true that Hernando Cortés and his 600 men ended the world that produced such glories. On the other hand, he also ended the hecatombs of hu-man sacrifices, whose hearts were cut out of the living body; I could find only one tiny reference to the custom. Alas that nobody thought to cut the heart out of the Hayward Gallery's architect before he gor to work. But not even the surroundings can quench the splendour that is to be seen there. Go see.

#### **Best bounces back**

WHEN Keith Best, the former member for Ynys Mon (Anglesey), became the first person to be convicted for multiple share applications in October 1987, one of his first acts was to paint out the letters MP from his headed notepaper. The expunging may prove to have been only temporary. On Tuesday night the rehabilitiation of Best's political career was given a kickstart when he was unanimously selected by Brixton Tories as the candidate for the Stockwell ward in next month's Lambeth council byelection. Quite why he wants to become a member of the council that spawned both John Major and Ken Livingstone is unclear. There are those among Best's colleagues who have served on the hard-left council and who would happily swap their time in the town hall for a spell in Ford open prison,

Best insists he is not using the council election as a stepping stone back to the Commons. But then he qualifies that by quoting the old adage, "never say never". The former MP was initally sentenced to four months but in the end served only five days in prison after his sentence was quashed and a larger fine imposed instead. A jail sentence of a year or more would have barred him from becoming

an MP again.

Speaking from his office in north London, where he is director of the charity Prisoners Abroad, Best says: "I've always wanted to be of some public service and I have much to offer" He is braced for snide remarks about his conviction but he threatens: "If the Opposition try any dirty tricks they will be contravening the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act." He admits that the people he hopes to represent have a right to know about his past. "It was one act of stupidity," he says, "out of which came two good things. I've become a lot more mature in my judgment and I understand the problems of people who have sunk to the depths of despair." Best has two other important qualifications. He lives in the borough; and the short spell he did serve in jail was spent in Brixton

#### Taking guard

THE ASHES, that tiny urn which means so much to the cricketing world, is clearly worth far more than its weight in gold. The ar-



rangements for its safe passage yesteday from Lords to the Victoria & Albert — only the third time the Ashes have been removed from their home - involved a security operation worthy of Fort Knox.

The Marylebone Cricket Club decided to hire specialist security freight handlers for the urn's short journey barely three miles across London. Insured for £1 million, it was placed in a container which was put inside another box and then loaded into a museum van with specially adjusted "air-ride" suspension. The van was joined by a security vehicle and an unmarked car in front, all in permanent radio contact throughout the trip.
"We did not arrange the route

beforehand for security reasons." says Michael Jaque, of Gander and White, the antiques shippers. "I think the MCC sees the Ashes as

equivalent in value to the crown jewels." Indeed it does. Despite the temporary move to the V&A. the cricket authorities have no intention of allowing the Ashes to travel down under, even if the Aussies win them in next summer's Test

#### House white

TO HIS surprise, and no doubt pleasure. Bill Clinton is about to benefit personally from the Gatt war between the EC and America. The Bordelais wine industry has snapped into swift action upon hearing Carla Hills, the American representative at the Gatt talks, threaten a 200 per cent tax increase on imports of EC non-sparkling





• Jeffrey Bernard, left, is travel sick. Although the Italians usually display a suitable respect for British cultural exports. Jeffrey Bernard is Unwell, which has just opened at the Eliseo theatre in Rome, has disconcerted them. The low-life play is being taken by critics as a sure sign that Britain is becoming a Third World nation. The play's director Ned Sherrin, centre, and its writer Keith Waterhouse, right, are said to be more than happy that their work is causing a stir in Club Med climes.

white wines, and as soon as De-

No one would ever suggest that the president-elect could be so easily bought, but it can surely do the Bordelais wine industry no harm to have shipped Clinton a dozen bottles of two of the greatest Bordeaux whites. The case just dispatched to Little Rock by the Conseil Interprofessionnel du Vin de Bordeaux, the industry's professional body, contains not only the Sauternes premier cru Château d'Yquem, practically unobtainable by normal mortals, but also six bottles of the equally sought-after Graves cru Domaine de Chevalier.

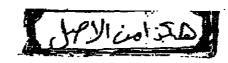
In a cunning ploy to keep our soldiers on their toes, the army now seems to be using girlie magazines to test discipline. During a recent training exercise in the Welsh hills. men from the Royal Green Jackets discovered an abandoned backpack containing, most prominently. a particular titillating

magazine.
Unfortunately for the troopers.
the sack had been rigged to have explosive consequences if human nature got the better of army

#### **Crisis? What crisis?**

WILL anyone miss the chancellor's Autumn Statement? Today Nor-man Lamont will deliver the last in the series begun by Lord (then Sir Geoffrey) Howe ten years ago to replace Denis Healey's regular crisis mini-budgets.

Few at the Treasury will miss the forecast. "There are no traditions associated with it, no Budget box or glass of whisky or public posing in front of 1 | Downing Street," says a spokesman. But Lord Howe, believed to be in the Ukraine offering economic advice, will surely have a twinge of regret at its passing. Will we see a return to the prolific minibudgets of the 1970s? As one economist remarks: "We certainly have



#### EVE ORDAINED

#### The Church must now build consensus on the ruins of division

The decision by the General Synod yesterday to allow female ordination will inspire celebration and despair in almost equal measure. The conservative coalition of evangelicals and Anglo-Catholics, which lost the vote by the merest whisker, has already heralded a crippling schism in the Church, led by as many as 12 bishops who find the prospect of women priests literally un-conscionable. The task of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Dr George Carey, must now be to minimise the destructive effect of this historic vote, while standing unequivocally by the fine principles that it enshrines.

This task will be the greatest test of his archiepiscopate. In the long, splenetic row over female ordination, the various factions within the Church of England have swung perilously between the dignified traditions of ecclesiastical democracy and the lowest form of populism. Both sides have resorted at onetime or another to feeble comparisons with Nazism in order to demonise the opposite argument. Dr Carey himself has unwisely caricatured the belief that women cannot be priests as "a most serious heresy". Kinder words will be needed to close the rift that yesterday's vote inevitably widened.

Harry L

The ordination of the first woman priest in 1994 will also jeopardise the progress of ecumenism and the hard-won understanding achieved between Rome and Canterbury. John Gummer, the agriculture minister, warned the synod yesterday that its decision would exclude the Church of England from the universal Christian tradition that binds Catholic, Orthodox and Anglican communions. Rome may indeed react to Albion's latest perfidy by opening its doors to defecting Anglo-Catholics and then slamming them firmly shut.

Yet if this is the "cost of concience", so be it.

The history of the Christian faith is in one sense a history of schism: between Catholicism and Orthodoxy, Rome and Avignon. Reformation and Counter-Reformation. In this case, the Church of England has shown decisively that it values some principles more than absolute unity within its own ranks, or nervous solidarity with other Christian traditions. The woolliness of recent Anglican history may yet be forgiven.

By elevating women to the priesthood, the Church has proved itself responsive to the prevailing mood of the nation whose spiritual life it is supposed to serve, and acknowledged an argument that had become all but irresistible. The theological debate will not be resolved by a single vote: but the invocation of scriptural authority by both sides has established little more than the contradictions within the Bible on matters of gender, and the irrelevance of St Paul's fiercely patriarchal vision to any modern context. Other countries within the Anglican communion have ordained women since 1944, and there are already 1,300 deaconesses in Britain, who perform a range of priestly tasks. The ordination of women is unlikely to provoke a social catastrophe or encourage moral decline.

Commendably, the synod has not issued a centralist diktat but passed an act of empowerment, which respects individual conscience and subsidiarity. Parishes and dioceses that oppose female ordination will be able to "opt out" of the reform; priests who feel compelled to resign will be helped financially. This is a high-risk strategy. But it is the right one for a Church that has survived for 400 years through patience. negotiation and goodwill, and must now build a fresh consensus upon the ruins of its

Yours sincerely, SIMON J. BROWN, Association.

#### The proof of the Chancellor's pudding is not in the presentation

FRUITS FOR AUTUMN

Today's Autumn Statement offers Norman Lamont a slim chance to justify his continuation as Chancellor of the Exchequer. It also presents John Major with an opportunity to restore his political credibility, which is rather more important.

In the weeks since the prime minister's conversion to economic growth, the Autumn Statement has been billed as the substance of his airy promises to buil the country out of recession. If the Treasury's announcements this afternoon fail to live up to these high expectations, Mr Major's personal authority could be irretrievably damaged. Black Wednesday, which could have marked the end of his disappointing beginning, would mark the beginning of the end.

For once, Mr Major and his Cabinet appear to have recognised in advance the importance of the decisions they have to make. Ministers have devoted the last three days to unprecedented lobbying among Conservative backbenchers to ensure that the party is ready to face the tough choices that have to be made on public spending.

In themselves, these efforts make sense. The oldest rule in the book is that bad news should be thoroughly prepared for, while good news should come as a surprise. Even though total public spending in the year ahead will rise by 4 per cent in real terms, exaggerated stories about savage cuts in social security and soaring council taxes are a normal part of the news management game:

The government's softening-up campaign also raises some ominous questions, however. Is the package going to be better prepared for than prepared? Mr Major must not be so preoccupied with warnings of inevitable bad news in the Autumn Statement that he forgets the purpose of the exercise. Mr Lamont needs to deliver a positive mess-

age that will boost confidence and economic growth. The Prime Minister needs to concentrate on more than presentation and party unity. The content of the package cannot be left for the Treasury to decide.

The Treasury has misjudged every important fiscal and monetary decisions in the past five years, while Mr Lamont has an unbroken record of undermining confidence-with his every Budget and Autumn statement. The Treasury has never accepted that the main reason for tightening policy on public spending in the midst of recession is to justify big cuts in interest rates. Without sharply lower interest rates, reductions in government spending and curbs on public sector wages would only depress the econonly and undermine confidence even further. Left to themselves, the mandarins would probably bully Mr Lamont into a statement of intents that would do nothing to restore confidence and would condemn the economy, the government, and even the pound to further decline.

After the damage done to confidence by the government's recent performance, an interest rate reduction of one percentage point would not be enough to offset the depressing effects of tough curbs on public spending. If the Autumn Statement is to succeed in turning around the economy and the government's fortunes, Mr Major must tell the Chancellor to cut interest rates by two points.

The Treasury may tell him that would be risky, but Mr Major must remember that vacillation can sometimes be riskier than decisive action. If officials dare to warn Mr Major against "gambling" with lower interest rates, he should recall the quality of the advice they were offering him in the name of "economic prudence" in the days leading up to September 16.

#### **MAN BITES DOG**

#### Docking tails comes low in the scale of man's cruelty to animals

In the history of man's inhumanity to other animals, the docking of puppy-dogs tails is a small matter. Far greater crueity on a far wider scale is practised in battery hen cages, stalls for veal calves, research laboratories, slaughter-houses, and the streets, where dogs are ditched to fend for themselves towards a merciful extinction by animal welfare societies. Castration, whether to produce tenderness of flesh for the table or ease of handling in the paddock, is a more serious and painful amputation than docking. If fish could scream, fishing would no longer be so acceptable an amusement.

The council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons is straining at a Chihuahua, but swallowing a Great Dane in its decision today whether to designate taildocking as disgraceful conduct. The pedigree dog industry engenders continual suffering by selectively breeding dogs with squashed noses or elongated spines or bodies distorted by fashion in other ways. The veterinary industry makes a good living partly out of looking after the traumas caused by such distortions. If all dogs were allowed to revert to a mongrel, Darwinian melange, half the vets' occupation would be gone. There would be far fewer dogs. And the survivors, reverting to a less disciplined existence, would become even more indefatigable and unsavoury engines of pollution, and even sharper instruments of biting.

Nevertheless, man has moved on from a perception of the world in which he has been given dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and every living dog that moveth upon the earth. It is impossible for Homo sapiens, which is a carnivorous species, to live without cruelty to other animals. But modern morality is, quite rightly, extremely tender about unnecessary cruelty to brute beasts.

Man has been cutting the tail off his best friend for millennia. The Romans did it because they believed, erroneously, that this prevented rabies. Professional fighting dogs, from which boxers and pit bull terriers and like curs are descended, had the operation to reduce the number of non-essential parts that an opponent could get its teeth around. But much modern docking is cosmetic mutilation, for the same reasons that the length of women's skirts goes up and down. or for convenience, to stop tails knocking the Dresden off the occasional table.

There may be a case for docking the tails of some breeds for hygienic or prophylactic reasons, as the tails of lowland sheep are docked to prevent the accumulation of dirt that encourages the blow-fly. This also reduces the wasteful accumulation of fat in a worthless limb. Highland sheep keep their tails as a protection from the weather.

Some dogs that work in rough undergrowth may avoid injury by being streamlined. Small terriers such as Jack Russells, with a penchant for burrows, may have their chances of survival improved by having unnecessary projecting parts such as dew claws and tails removed. But minor surgery just for the sake of fashion is minor cruelty. In the scale of cruelty to dogs, a ban on docking will be a purely cosmetic improvement.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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#### Arms-for-Iraq: a remedy sought

From the Director General of the Machine Tool Technologies

Sir, Following the collapse of the trial of three former Matrix Churchill executives and their subsequent acquittal with costs awarded, our association welcomes the prime minister's decision to order an independent judicial enquiry into the whole

affair (report, November 11).
The gross waste of £3 million in taxpayers' money involved in mounting the case, the unnecessary and possibly long-term damage it has brought to the UK machine tool industry commercially and the serious effects the case has had on the industry, especially during these ex-tremely difficult times, is a prime example of selected government departments squandering their time and resources and failing to co-constraint the best interest of British operate in the best interests of British industry.

Certainly the government should

urgently co-ordinate its respective departments in one unified voice instead of having investigated three individuals, causing the loss of almost 1,000 jobs at the Matrix Churchill

It is incumbent on the government to address the whole subject of export licence procedures forthwith and clarify the situation as soon as possible especially as far as dual-use technology is concerned.

The Department of Trade and industry and other government departments must ensure that such events are not repeated. Justice prevailed, but at an extremely high and unnecessary cost to all concerned.

Director General, The Machine Tool Technologies 62 Bayswater Road, W2. November 11.

#### Judges' pensions

From the President and the Treasurer of the Council of Her Majesty's Circuit Judges

Sir. The present judicial pension scheme provides that district judges must serve for 20 years before receiving a full pension, whereas circuit judges and High Court judges and Judy arms for 15 years. The need only serve for 15 years. The scheme proposed under the Judicial Pensions and Retirement Bill, which comes up for its third reading in the Lords this week, will mean that all judges serve for 20 years and that pensions will be calculated not, as at present, on current salary but on the salary received during the last year. which is likely to be less:

If the Association of District Judges some of the minor improvements introduced by this scheme compensate for the lower pension they are, of course, entitled to say so: their accrual period remains unaffected. For circuit judges and High Court judges, on the other hand, the extra five-year accrual period is a very important matter. As Lord Ackner has argued (letter, September 25) it amounts to an effective reduction in

salary of 7.5 per cent.

Moreover, circuit judges and High
Court judges tend to be appointed when they are somewhat older than district judges. This new provision makes it likely that many judges will have to go on serving much longer to earn their pensions. The new Bill has reduced the retiring age to 70. Surely the intention is to encourage judges to retire earlier, rather than increase

their period of office. We have no doubt that the overwhelming majority of circuit judges consider that the proposed reforms are undesirable in the public interest.

Yours faithfully, MARK DYER, President, DAVID SMITH, Treasurer, Council of HM Circuit Judges, Swindon Crown Court, Islington Street, Swindon, Wiltshire. November 10.

#### Future of Mirfield

From the Reverend Roderick Leece

Sir, When members of the government make errors of judgment based on errors of fact, such as John Major made in the case of the pit closures, they are accountable to those who elected them. By contrast, George Carey and his "cabinet", the College of Bishops, are more secure in their position: they do not have to listen so attentively to the voice of their "backbenchers", scores of whom are outraged at the Bishop of Lincoln's proposal to close Yorkshire's only theological college (report, October 29, early editions; letter, November 5).

To shut down Mirfield, acknowledged as offering the most rigorous and disciplined training for priesthood within the Church of England. would be an act of spiritual vandalism. The Church's "manufacturing base" will be severely restricted and, when the brand of Christianity currently fashionable is found to be less than totally fulfilling, the treasures of intellectual Catholicism offered by the college will be lost forever.

Yours faithfully RODERICK LEECE, St Bartholomew's Vicarage. Craven Park Road, N15. November 6.

#### Hopes of good news in today's Autumn Statement

From Mr John Barnard

Sir. The prospect of further cuts in the base rate is encouraging and many businesses would welcome a cut of 1 per cent enthusiastically. They may not depending upon who their bankers are, be so enthusiastic about any further cuts.

Some clearing banks have written into their lending agreements, for both overdraft and commercial mortgages, a minimum rate below which they will not drop irrespective of the minimum lending rate set by the Chancellor.

I was glad to learn this afternoon that NatWest is reducing its minimum rate by 2 per cent. However, until the others banks follow suit, their so-called minimum lending rate will act as an effective brake on the Chancellor's efforts to boost the economy, but more importantly it will very effectively boost the profits of those banks at the expense of the business

Whilst the base rate may not fall below 7 per cent in the immediate future, the omens are that it will do so before long. That being the case, the banks who do have a minimum lending rate policy should consider forgoing this additional profit oppor-tunity and pass on the full benefit of interest levels to the business community that so many other countries seem to enjoy almost permanently.

I remain, your obedient servant, J. BARNARD, Avondale House, Tollbridge Road, Batheaston, Bath, Avon.

From Mr Nicholas Bennett

November 10.

Sir. The government's indication that capital spending will be encouraged as part of the package of measures to be announced in the Autumn Statement has received a general welcome from industry (report, November 9). It will be important, however, for the Chancellor to ensure that a tight control is kept over the projects to which money is allocated. Not only should any public capital

project have intrinsic merit, it should help to regenerate the local economy and encourage private investment. Before approval for a capital project is given, a thorough examination of the revenue implications needs to be made: it makes little sense to construct a new building and then discover that the authority cannot afford to run it.

Priority should also be accorded to projects which produce savings in the longer term to the public purse. The repair and improvement of school and NHS buildings will not only benefit their users but reduce future mainte-

There is a strong case for introducing new specific grants to local authorities to ensure that money reaches worthwhile projects.

Yours faithfully, NICHOLAS BENNETT (Under Secretary of State for Wales, 1990-2). 7 Haredon Close, SE23.

From Mr Simon Hughes, MP for Southwark and Bermondsev (Liberal Democrat)

Sir. It is now over 18 years since the British government formally committed the UK to meeting the United Nations overseas aid target of 0.7 per cent of GNP. That target has still not been reached. Indeed, according to OECD figures, Britain gave 0.37 per cent of GNP in 1974 but only 0.32 per cent in the last financial year.

In the run-up to this week's Autumn Statement, "Whitehall sources" have been briefing journalists that the overseas aid budget may be cut by up to 15 per cent (report, September 28). Even if the real value of aid is maintained the recent devaluation of sterling has already reduced the value of British aid by around 10 per cent because much of Britain's aid is spent in US dollars as part of multilateral programmes.

Whilst attending the Rio Earth summit the overseas aid minister, Baroness Chalker, reportedly voiced her dissatisfaction at the falling level of Britain's aid budget. If the Autumn Statement produces anything other than a rise which takes account of the effects of devaluation then Baroness Chalker's position as a minister would be untenable. In that situation she should resign. The world's poorest should not be made to pay for the economic incompetence of Treasury forecasters and government ministers.

Yours etc. SIMON HUGHES (Liberal Democrat Environment From the President of Population Concern

Sir, While recognising the economic pressures on the government, Population Concern urges that British overseas aid for population programmes, and in particular family planning. should be at least maintained at present levels, and increased to meet the growing need as soon as possible.

Rapid population growth in many parts of the world is contributing to poverty and environmental damage. One of the most vital components of successful population programmes is the provision of adequate familyplanning services, combined with mother-and-child health services.

Yours faithfully, DAVID BELLAMY,

President Population Concern. 231 Tottenham Court Road, W1. November 10.

From Mr John Hughes

Sir. If the money spent on the Jubilee Line extension were at the expense of modernising the existing Under-ground system, I would agree with your editorial, "Productive spending" November 7), which challenged transport priorities.

In fact, however, substantial sums are already earmarked for upgrading. A Monopolies and Mergers Commission report 18 months ago acknowledged the chronic under-investment of past decades, and in last year's Autumn Statement the government made the necessary provision of about £700 million a year.

We are now investing in the existing network at the rate of about £3 million every working day and unless the government changes its policy in this week's Autumn Statement, we shall continue to do so. This is almost double what would be spent annually in a rolling programme of network expansion of which the Jubilee Line is the first stage.

Yours sincerely, JOHN HUGHES (Director of Finance and Business Planning), London Underground Ltd., 55 Broadway, SW1 November 10.

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#### Books versus bricks and mortar at British Library

From Mr S. G. Pembroke

Sir, The news that the second phase of the new British Library building at St Pancras may now be postponed indefinitely (report and leading arti-cle, November 7) cannot possibly be a source of jubilation to thinking perthey hold the Round Reading Room at Bloomsbury.

It is the British Library collections, not the reading room, that make it uniquely important. Whatever reservations may be felt about the layout and design of the new building - the choice of brickwork is perhaps unduly deferential to the least important aspect of St Pancras station - architectural considerations cannot be rated on the same scale as the library's two most important functions, acquisition and conservation.

All those concerned with the library's future in the longer term should be united in giving priority to reversing the damage caused to a previously rational acquisitions policy by the financial cutbacks of recent

years and to halting the damage to the physical condition of the collections which has taken place over a much longer period.

Yours faithfully S. G. PEMBROKE, 3 Garrick Street, WC2.

From Sir Louis Blom-Cooper, QC

Sir, It is dispiriting enough to read about a possible decision to delay indefinitely the second phase of the building of the new British Library. It is even more depressing to read your leader rejoicing over the difficulties encountered in establishing the greatest library in the world.

Not to complete this imaginative cultural enterprise will be to perpetuate a fragmented library service across a number of sites and to threaten the preservation of national collections of incalculable value which are currently housed in disgraceful storage conditions: they will suffer increasingly if they continue to be ferried between buildings.

Your leader, in discussing the bricks and mortar of public works, cites the Paris Metro in praiseworthy terms. It is, however, the brickleying of knowledge and the cementing of higher education which the British Library is so uniquely poised to help fulfil. This vital function is fully recognised in Paris by the official support given to the new Bibliothèque de France. which will not only house books and manuscripts but also the multi-media collections so important to future learning.

The British Library as an institution exemplifies vision and confidence. This great venture deserves to be safeguarded against philistinism.

If the new library is not completed as planned, we shall have missed the opportunity to reaffirm this country's leadership in the provision of research libraries. scholarship and informa-

Yours faithfully, LOUIS BLOM-COOPER, 2 Ripplevale Grove, N1. November 7.

#### Nuclear moratorium

From the British National President of Pax Christi

Sir, President Bush has now agreed to a moratorium on nuclear weapons tests in America until July 1, 1993. Beyond this date strict numerical limits on American testing will apply until September 30, 1996.

Furthermore, such tests can only be undertaken for reliability or safety purposes. After September 30, 1996, an American administration will be permitted to test only if some foreign power does so. Meanwhile, whoever is president is obliged to bring to Congress a plan for achieving a comprehensive test ban by September 30, Î*9*96.

France too has instituted a moratorium (which is due to last until the end of this year). In Russia Mr Yeltsin has so far managed - with some difficulty - to keep in place the moratorium begun by his predecessor.

These moratoriums are temporary and fragile. They have all been started in the hope that other states would join in, and in all cases they are said to be conditional on this happening. Nevertheless it looks as if the nuclear powers are now taking their treaty obligations

The British government has refused to institute any moratorium on the testing of its own nuclear weapons, despite repeated declarations that it is in principle in favour of a comprehensive test ban treaty, and despite its treaty obligations. These include "seeking to achieve

the discontinuance of all test explosions of nuclear weapons for all time"

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(partial test ban, 1963) and undertakng "effective measures in the direction of nuclear disarmament", such as pursuing "negotiations in good faith on effective measures relating to cessation of the nuclear arms race at an early date" (non-proliferation treaty, 1968).

Despite these commitments, in recent years when the comprehensive test ban issue has been raised with increasing urgency at the UN General Assembly. Britain has been one of a tiny minority to abstain. In 1991 the voting was: 147 in favour, two against (France, USA), four abstentions (including Britain, China, Israel).

For the time being. Britain is prevented by the US moratorium from undertaking any test of its own.

I have the support in writing of eight other bishops and more than 30 men and women of religious orders in believing that Britain's current position is untenable in principle and that now is the time for the government to declare its own moratorium.

Following the US initiative, we further call on HMG to declare now that after July 1, 1993, Britain will use its annual slot at the Nevada test site only for testing the safety and reliability of its existing weapons and that it will use no other site. More importantly, Britain should also commit itself once more to trying to achieve a comprehensive ban at the earliest possible date, and at the latest by September 30, 1996. Yours.

VICTOR GUAZZELLI, British National President, Pax Christi. Christian Peace Education Centre, 9 Henry Road, N4. November 2.

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The test of time

From Mr T. F. Nolf

Sir, Mr D. T. Thorne (letter, November 9) wondered if Lord Coulsfield set a record when he founded a decision on the Institutes of Justinian.

While it may be a record in

England, in Scotland we expect our judges to get to the root of the question, and they frequently oblige. In 1916 two unfortunates in Glas-

gow were charged with an offence contrary to the Act 1 James VI cap.14, and the 18th chapter of Leviticus therein referred to". For those of your readers who do not have a law library to hand, the Act referred to was the 1567 Incest Act.

The report (1917 JC 8) shows that a full bench of seven judges of the High Court of Justiciary studied Leviticus to see what the precise offence was.

Quoting Justinian is really quite small fry, north of the border.

Yours sincerely. T. NOLF. 6c Dunbar Street, Old Aberdeen. November 10.

From Mr R. M. Maxone Graham

Sir. The English statutory release of most debtors from legal action after six years is thought by some to have its origin in the 15th chapter of Deuteronomy, verses 1, 12 and 18. (See The Influence of Mosaic Law upon Subsequent Legislation by J. B. Marsden, London, 1862, cited in Sources and Literature of Scots Law. Stair Society's Vol I, 1936, pp 235-

Yours faithfully. ROBERT MAXTONE GRAHAM. 6 Moat Sole. Sandwich, Kent. November 9.





#### COURT CIRCULAR

Clubs Scotland Grizzly Challenge

Award at BP Exploration, St

Vincent Street, Glasgow. The Princess Margaret, Count

ess of Snowdon was present this evening at a Dinner in the City Chambers, Glasgow, in aid of the Parkinson's Disease Society of the

Clenconner was in assendance

November 11: The Duke and

present this evening at a Service of Thanksgiving for the Restoration of the Church of St Martin-within-

Ludgate, Ludgate Hill, London EC4, and subsequently attended a Reception in the Hall of the Society

of Apothecaries, Black Friars Lane,

London SE1. Mrs Howard Page

and Major Nicholas Barne were in

November 11: Prince Alice, Duch-

ess of Gloucester, this afternoon visited Northern Ireland and was

received by the Minister of State for Northern Ireland (Mr Michael

Mates) and Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for County Down (Colonel William Brownlow).

Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester, Honorary President,

the Somme Association, visited the Association's Headquarters at

Craigavon House, Circular Road, Belfast, where Her Royal High-

res launched the Somme Associ-

ation Development Appeal, and subsequently visited the Somme Hospital for Ex-Service Men.

Her Royal Highness was re-ceived by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the City of Belfast (Colonel Efficit Wilson), Mrs

Michael Harvey and Major Barne

November 11: The Duke of Kent.

President of the Automobile Association, this afternoon pre-

sented the awards at the National

Motoring Awards Luncheon at the

Hyde Park Hotel, London SW1.

Capt Tom Coke was in attendance. The Duke of Kent, First Grand

Principal of the Supreme Grand Chapter of England, this after-

noon attended a Convocation of

Grand Chapter at Freemasons' Hall, London, which included celebrations to mark the 25th

Anniversary of his appointment as

First Grand Principal, and was followed by dinner in the new

Connaught Rooms, Commander

The Duchess of Kent, Patron of Cancer Relief Macmillan Pund,

this evening attended a Preview of the Cancer Relief Macmillan

Fund Christmas Fair at the Royal

Horticultural Society, Vincent Square, London, SW1. Mrs David

Walker, RN was in

were in attendance.

YORK HOUSE

BUCKINGHAM PALACE November 11: Mr Justice Sedley was received by The Queen upon his appointment as a Justice of the High Court, when Her Majesty conferred upon him the honour of knighthood and invested him with the Insignia of a Knight Bachelor. His Excellency Professor Zeljko Bujas was received in audience by

The Queen and presented his Letters of Credence as Ambassador Court of St James's. Mrs Bujas was also received by Her Majesty. Sir David Gillmore (Permanent

Under Secretary of State for For-eign and Commonwealth Affairs) was present and the Household in Waiting were in attendance.
Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael

Graydon was received by The Queen on the relinquishment of Queen on the retinquishment of his appointment as Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief Strike Command, and on assuming the appointments of Chief of the Air Staff and Air Aide de-Camp. Mr Robinton Mistry, winner of

the Commonwealth Writers' Prine, and Mrs Mistry were received by Her Majesty. Mr 'Inoke Faletau (Director of the Commonwealth Foundation), was present.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh this evening gave a Reception for the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association on the the Commonwealth Writers' Prize

Parliamentary Association on the occasion of their Conference to mark the Fortieth Anniversary of Her Majesty's Accession.
The Honourable Mary Morri-

son has succeeded the Lady Elton as Lady-in-Waiting to The Queen. The Duke of Edinburgh, Senior Fellow, this morning presented the Royal Academy of Engineering MacRobert Award at Buckingam Palace His Royal Highness, Captain

General Royal Marines, Capitain General Royal Marines, attended a Lunch for Colonels Com-mendant Royal Marines at Ad-miralty House, London SW1. Major Ian Grant RM was in attendance.

November 11: The Prince Edward, Chairman of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Special Projects Group, today visited Leicestershire and was received by her Majesty's Lord-Ueutenant for Leicestershire (Mr Timothy

His Royal Highness visited Next pic at Enderby and, after a sour, was entertained to Lunch. was enterained to Lunch.

The Prince Edward this afternoon visited British Shoe and SSL Retail at Braunstone, Leicester, and subsequently Alliance and Leicester Personal Finance.

His Royal Highness this evening attended a Reception and Dinner in amount of the Award or

Dinner in support of the Award at the Stardust Club, Bardon. Lieutenant Colonel Sean O'Dwyer was in attendance November 11: The Princess Royal

President, Riding for the Disabled Association, today attended the National Conference and Annual General Meeting at the Con-ference Centre, National Agricultural Centre, Kenilworth and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Warwickshire (Captain the Viscount Daventry). CLARENCE HOUSE

November 11: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother this morning visited the Exhibition at the Imper-ial War Museum which marks the 50th Anniversary of the Victory at El Alamein. Dame Frances Campbell-Presson, Major Sir Ralph Anstruther, Bt and Captain the Hon Edward Dawson-Damer

were in attendance.

Her Majesty visited Queen
Mary's Clothing Guild at St
James's Palace this afternoon. Ruth, Lady Fermoy was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE November 11: The Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, this morning received the Secretary of the Duchy of Cornwall (Mr David Landale) His Royal Highness this after-

noon visited Stratford-upon-Avon and was received by Captain Charles Fetherston-Dilke RN (Vice Lord-Lieutenant of Warwickshire). The Prince of Wales, President, the Royal Shakespeare Company, took the Chair at the Annual Court of Governors' Meeting at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre. Miss Belinda Harley was in attendance. Later, The Prince of Wales. Colonel-in-Chief, the Parachute Regiment, received Lieut Col Anthony Snook on relinquishing command of the 4th (Volunteer

Gallagher on assuming command at Kensington Palace. Subsequently, His Royal High-ness was briefed by Officials of the Department of the Environment and the Ministry of Agriculture. The Prince of Wales this evening gave a Reception for the Indian Civil Service Association at Ken-

Battalion, and Lieut Col John

sington Palace. The Princess of Wales, Colonel-in-Chief. The Princess of Waler's Royal Regiment (Queen's and Royal Hampshires), this morning received Major General Anthony Denison-Smith upon assuming his appointment as Colonel of the Regiment at Kensington Palace. November 11: The Princess Margarer, Countess of Snowdon today visited Glasgow and was received by Councillor Robert Gray (Vice Lord-Lieutenant of the City of

Glasgow). Her Royal Highness, Patron, Youth Clubs Scotland, this afternoon presented the "BP Youth

Today's royal engagements

The Duke of Edinburgh, as Patron of the Muscular Dystrophy Group will attend a seminar and reception at Trinity House at 10.10. Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother will open the new head-quarters building of the Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for Disabled People at Leatherhead at

The Prince of Wales will open the European Palliative Care con-ference at the Royal Lancaster Hotel at 10.10; and will attend a dinner at the Tate Gallery at 8.10 to mark the Swagger Portrait exhibition. The Princess of Wales, as Patron of the Benesh Institute, will attend a

performance of Swan Lake during the Hamlyn Westminster Week at the Royal Opera House at 7.25. The Princess Royal will visit Horseracing Forensic Laboratory, Snailwell Road, Newmarket, at 10.20; as President of the Animal Health Trust, will attend the council of management meeting at Lanwades Hall, Kennett, Newmarket, at 11.00; and, as Chancellor of London University, will attend the Foundation Day dinner and degree ceremony at the

university at 6.00.
Princess Margaret, as President of the Girl Guides Association, will attend the Autumn council meeting at Commonwealth Head-quarters, Buckingham Palace Road, at 2.30; and, as President of the English Folk Dance and Song Society, will visit Cecil Sharp House, Regent's Park Road, at 6.30 in connection with the society's diamond jubilee and will open the Kennedy Hall. The Duke of Gloucester, as Patron

of the New Islington and Hackney Housing Association, will visit the offices at 123 Kingsland High Street, E8, at 10.30; and, as Honorary Fellow of the Institution of Structural Engineers, will attend the Maitland lecture at the Barbican Centre at 6.10.

The Duke of Kent, as Chairman of the National Electronics Council, will preside at the council's annual meeting and later attend the Mountbotten Memorial lecture at the Savoy Hotel at 3.45 and a dinner at the Institution of Electrical Engineers at 7.30. Princess Alexandra will open the

Muirlands sheltered housing complex of Soroptomist Housing (Dundee) in Seafield Lane, Dundee, at 1.30; and will visit the Lady Haig Poppy Factory at New Haig House, Logie Green Road, Edinburgh, at 3.30.

Dinner

Institute of Actuaries The President of the Institute of Actuaries, Mr John Martin, was host last night at a dinner held in Stude Inn for guests from the City, industry and commerce, education and the professions. Sir Terence Burns, Permanent Secretary, HM Treasury, replied to Mr Martin's



Rosalind Savill becomes director of the Wallace Collection in London today. Miss Savill, a decorative arts historian, joined the Wallace Collection as a museum assistant in 1974, and became assistant to the director four years later

Luncheons Prime Minister

The Prime Minister was host at a luncheon held yesterday at Dischley Park, Oxford, in honour of Dr Helmut Kohl, Chancellor of GET Hemmit Kohl, Chanband of Germany. The other guests were:
Dr Kiaus Kinkel, Herr Rudolf Seiters. Herr Jüngen Möllemann, Herr Volker Rühe. Dr Horst Köhler. Herr Ölener Vogel, the German Ambassador. Dr Peter Hartmann, Dr Walter Neuer, the Hon Dougals Hund. MP, Mr Kenneth Clarke, MP. Mr Michael Heseltime. MP. Mr Makolm Rifkind, MP, Sir Nigel wicks, Sir Christopher Mallaby. Sir Rodrie Emitiwate, Mr Stephen Wall and Mr Gus O'Donneil.

Antomobile Association The Duke of Kent, President of the Automobile Association, presented

AA National Motoring Awards for 1992 at a luncheon held yesterday at the Hyde Park Hotel, London Awards were made jointly to the Scottish Office and the County Surveyor's Society, Scottish branch (received by Mr John Dawson. Director of Roads, and Mr John Rowson, chairman); the Corporation of London (received by the Right Hon the Lord Mayor of London): the Automotive Consortium on Recycling and Dis-posal (received by Mr Derek Gentle, chairman); and Sustrans (received by Mr John Grimshaw, Company Engineer). The guest speaker was the Right Hon Tony Newton, Leader of the House of Commons. Sir Raiph Carr-Ellison, Chairman of the AA. presided and others present included:

others present included:
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Erra, Lord Forte, Lord Passer of
Klimorach, Lord Lucus of Chilworth, Lord
Montague of Beantles, Lord Mowbray
and Stoutson, Lord Milley, Lord
Strentscarces, Lord Taylor of Gryn, Lord
Underhill, Ludy Wilcox, Sir Gordon
Bortle, Sir Alexander Davie, Sir Russell
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Birthdays today

Dame Peggy Fenner, MP, 70; Lord Goff of Chieveley, 66; Dr William Hayes, president, St John's College, Oxford, 62; Mr J.A.S. Ingamells, former director, The Waltace Collection, 58; Mr M.A. Lang, headmaster, Durham School, 53.

Professor Christina Lyon, professor of law, 40; Sir Ronald Millar. playwright and screenwriter, 73; Miss Jennifer Page, chief exec-utive, English Heritage, 48; Miss Lucia Popp, soprano, 53; Sir William Sutherland, chief constable, Lothian and Borders, 59; Prebendary Chad Varah, founder, The Sumeritary, 81.

Service luncheon

The Royal Marines His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, KG, KT. Captain General Royal Marines, was present at a luncheon for Colonels Commandant Royal Marines, on November 11, 1992, in Admiralty House, London. The Representative Colonel Comma Lieutenant General Sir Steuart Pringle, Bt, KCB, DSc, presided. The guests included the Com-mandant General Royal Markes, Lieutenant General Sir Henry Beverley, KCB, OBE.

Service dinner

The Green Howards
The King of Norway, Colonel-InChief of The Green Howards
(Alexandra Princess of Waler's
Own Yorkshire Regiment), and
the Queen of Norway were the
guest of honour at a dimer green
by The Green Howards less night
at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea.
General Sir Peter Inge, Chief of
the General Staff, presided.

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**Forthcoming** marriages

Mr D.M. Dennis and Gräfin M-C. von Ledebor-

Wicheln The engagement is announced "between David, son of Mr and Mrs Peter Dennis, of Stenigot. near Louth, Lincolnshire, and Clementine, daughter of Graf and Grāfin Mario von Ledebur-Wicheln, of Lucerne, Switzerland. Mr D. Gasparro and Miss S.J.S. Makins

The engagement is announced between David, son of Mrs Jean Gasparro, of Widemouth Bay. Comwall and the late Mr Donald Gasparro, and Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs Norman Makins, of Mr D. Harwood-Little and Mrs J. Wallace

The engagement is announced between David Harwood-Little, of Dunbisme, Pertissure, and Joelle Wallace, of Dulwich, London, widow of Christopher and daugh-ter of Mr and Mrs M. Bishop. Mr R.J. Hodgson and Miss L.E.C. Russell

The engagement is announced between Richard, son of Com-mander and Mrs Michael Hodgson, of Turkeigh, Wiltshire, and Lucy, younger daughter of Mr and Miss James Russell, of Hardey Wespall, Hampshire.

Mr P.W. Howard and Miss I.A.O. de la Hey The engagement is announced between Philip William, elder son of Sir John Howard-Lawson, Bt. and Lady Howard-Lawson, of Cotby Castle, Cartisle, Cumbria, and Label Ayea Oldridge, addressed and Isobel Anne Oldridge, elder anti Sover Anne Ontrage, enter daughter of the late Mr Chris-topher de la Hey and of Mrs Peter Verney, of Skiveralla House, Chalford Hill, Gloucestershire.

and Miss S. Seward The engagement is announced between Renand, son of M and Mme P. Joannes, of Clermont-Ferrand, and Sarah, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs B.J. Seward, of Playford, Suffolk

Mr B. Thomson The engagement is announced between Bryan, son of Mr and Mrs Alec Thomson, of Glasgow, and Amanda, daughter of Mr Brian Foreman and Mrs Jackie

The Duke of Edinburgh, Senior innovation in engineering at Buckingham Palace yesterday to Dr Tim Harper and Dr Papi Martins of BP who received the personal prize and medals for

Mr A.D.P. Lawson-Tancred Miss V.C. Hardern The engagement is announced between Alastair, youngest son of

Sir Henry Lawson-Tancred, Bt. of Aldborough, North Yorkshire, and the late Lady (Jean) Lawson-Tancred, and Virginia, daughter of Colonel and Mrs Joseph Flordern of Radwinter, Essex Mr J.R.T. Longley

The engagement is announced between Jonathan, son of Mr and Mrs Officer Longley, of Lower Beeding, West Sussex, and Eliza-beth, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alistair Montgomery, of Swyncombe, Oxfords Mr G.C. Tyler

and Miss J.M. Crowther The engagement is announced between Graham, out of Mr and Mrs K.J. Tyler, of East Grinstead. West Sussex, and Julia, daughter of Mr and Mrs J.D.G. Crowther, of Highburton, West Yorkshire. Mr K.A. Volz and Miss C.V.W. Cato

The engagement is announced between Karl Andrew, aon of Mr Charles Volz, of Oakley, Norfolk and of Mrs Valerie Volz, of Charsfield, Suffolk, and Chloe Victoria Wyan, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Mark Cato, of

Clavering, Essex, Hight Liestenant O.B. Whyaii and Miss S.D. Hoyd

The engagement is announced between Oliver, elder son of Mr and Mrs A. Whyatt, of Upton, Poole, Dorser, and Sheema Dec. eider daughter of Squadron Lead-er D.G. Lloyd, read, and Mis Lloyd, of Middle Resen, Lincolnshire

Marriage Mr R. MacDiarould

and Miss A.M. Redgers The marriage took place on August 29, 1992, in the Chapel of the University of Virginia, Charlotsville, between Ross, son of Mr J.R. MacDarmid, MBE, and Mrs MacDiarmid, of Quorn, Leicesershire, and Alice Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Hurd Rodgers, of Earlysville, Virginia, USA.

Royal Academy of Engineering.

The Royal Academy of Engla-ing MacRobert Award Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering, presented the 1992 MacRobert Award for outstanding

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Lord Ashburton, Chairman of BP, received the Gold Model on behalf of the Company. Those present at a subsequent presentation and a subsequent presentation and reception given at the Science Mitseam included:

by M. Archer, Mr G.A. Athenon, Sir Wilhelm Barlow, Firing, Dr J. Roy, Mr, Lord Butterworth, Viscount Caldeonte, Firing, Dr Netl Cossons, Mr M.N.T. Conell, Firing, Dr M. E. Harris, Dr. M. Esser, Firing, Dr. A. Rendle, Sir Ornge MacParlam, Firing, Restructure Firing, Mr M. Mainley, Firing, Mr D. Conell, Firing, Mr D. M. Rockell, Mr D. M. Rendley, Firing, Mr D. Mainley, Mr. Mainley, Firing, Mr D. Mainley, Mr. Mainley, Firing, Mr D. Mainley, Mr. Mainley, Mr. Mainley, Firing, Mr. Mainley, Mr. Mainle

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107 Harry — On November 1972 in Sydney. America, to Ell and Jack Ook Selb-Smiths. A son, Arter Coorse, a territor for Rose and Charle.

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WORD-WATCHING

By Phillip Howard CLONUS a. A Roman down

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b. Right to ride in Sherwood Forest c. Rottennes Answers on page 23

DIAMOND ANNIVERSARIES

west Worthing.

RICKETTScLOSS — Os November 12th 1982 at 8t Michael's. Yorktown. Cambring. Abb. Richtin to Joan Close.

DEATES

Funeral Retvice at St. Wulkrams Charrin, Ovingdenn, on November 13th at 1.45 pm. All supuries to Hamshagdoms Funeral Directors Ltd., 4-6 Montefolore Road, Howe, Sussex, tel: (02/73) 7/8/753.

CONTROL Description of JR, father of Derry, Nick, Dome and Gaidagh and grandfather of Hamssh, Alice and Petrick, Private familion on Friday November 13th, No flowers, Domestand Tomestand of JR, father of Derry, November 13th, No flowers, Domestand Gaidagh and grandfather of Hamssh, Alice and Petrick, Private familio funeral and cremation on Friday November 13th, No flowers, Domestand Gaidagh Cancer Relief Fund, c/o Mrs. Kate Webb, The Old Rectory, Samelhy, Mellon Mowbray, Leica, Leia 3PA, A Memorial Service will be held at Metton is Mowbray on a date to be arranged.

Leonara, daughter of the late Leonara, daughter of the independence of the i

11th 1992. Vice Admiral Str Peter Gretton, aged 80. peacefully at home in Oxford pencefully at home in Oxford after a long illness. Much loved bushand of Judy and

loved husband of Judy and father of Arme. Michael. Publis and George. Regulem Mass in Oxford on November 17th for Earnily only. Memorial Service will be half tage. Demilies in the of flowers (for Association of Royal Navy Officers) to Reveal Navy Officers) to Reveal Navy Officers) to Reveal Navy Officers) to Reveal Reveal Confer. Oxford, OXI 4TE (0865-242525). Masses and Pain. 258 Abingdon Road, Oxford, OXI 4TE (0865-242525). Masses on Point Conference on November 1 (1978). The Reveal Corps of Transport, formerly Royal Engineers. Seleved husband of Babs. Funeral at Chichester Crematentum. Westbangueri. Road, Chichester. On November 1 (1978). Cremstortum. Westhampmett Road, Chichester, on November 19th at 11,30 cm. Family flowers only. Donations in his memory if desired to the Hamaine Research Trust (Alzheimer's Disease) c/o Crady's Fumeral Directors. Statement Research Hamilian Island, PO11 98G.

DEATHS DEATHS KITTERMASTER -

CITIEMMASTER On November 7th, behonfully, at Highcreft Nurshing House, North Curry, Whitfred Eisle, aged 96 years, wife of the late Sir Harvid Köbernusser KCMG, KBE, mother of Helen and Dick and grandmother of Josens, force and Amanda, Cremation at Taumion Desne Crematorium, Wellington New Hould, Taumion, One New Hould, Taumion, on New Hould, New Ho Cremation at Taxiaum Desor Crematorium, Wellington New Road, Taxinton, on Friday November 13th at 13th Pently flowers with Donations if desired may be sent to The She Ryder Foundation in Malaryt c/o Lecured & Bank Francis Uredway 1 Hayden Road, Taxinton, TA1 15Y.

peacefully at Militard House, peacefully at Militard House, Serji Primore Notale, in her 98th year, Much loved by her sister, nicons, nephews and friends, Funeral Service at Salisbury Cremetorium on Tuesday November 17th at 1.30 pm. Family Houses and November 1712 to Principle State of the Principle State of the Principle o

of Bedesybeath, peacefully at Guy's Hospital London, on November 4th 1992, aged 85. Funeral on Monday November 1981 at Ethiam Crematurium, Falconwood, SES, Flowers to the Funeral Disease F. Allia E. E., Arthur Stanley House, Caf-ing Road, London SE16 2TN.

1992 at The Phylit Tuckwell Memortal Hospice Peter William Windsor of Lockmer, Chilworth, Surrey dear burstand, Enther and

dear husband, father and grandfather and friend of many. Funeral Service at St. Martha's Church on Monday Horszánez 14th at J. St. Ma. flowers, donalious if wished to Hunt Servants Benefit Society, c/o J Gurringe & Son Funeral Directors, 56 Hare Lane Confessions.

8th. John, actor and writer, father of Mark, Howard and Caroline, husband of Barbara, pencefully at home in Thursley.

RUSSELL - On November

11th 1992, pencetulty at
home, Elisabeth, beloved
widow of Richard and
beloved mother of Ann.
Caroline and Eve. Requiem
Mass 10 am Friday
November 15th at Edge Hm
Charth, Wantielon, followed by private Gremation.
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suddenly following cerebral abearism, aged 52 years. Much leved wife of Julf and by her family David, Kuty, Care and Bachel and beloved only dangitur of Noel and Aliza de Mille. The funeral took place at St. Marry's Parist Church, Seffron Walden, on November 68.

November 10th, Sir John Newmham, CH. CSE, FBA. FSA. aged 87. Died peocefully in hospital after a

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·Sir John Summerson, CH, CBE architectural historian, died on November 10 aged 87. He was born on November 25, 1904.

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IOHN Summerson was one of the most distinguished historians of British architecture of all periods, a fine scholar with a perceptive eye and profound feeling for buildings. He was one of the first of a new breed in Britain, employing language quite different from that of the architecthistorians of the previous generation like Blomfield and Gotch, who were practising architects still using the traditional stylistic vocabulary.

Summerson, though trained as an architect, was profoundly influenced by the wave of German art historians who fled to London from Nazi Germany, notably Rudolf Wittkower and Nikolaus Pevsner. His writings and lectures, ranging across four centuries, from Elizabethan to Victorian, were a major influence on at least two generations of young archirectural historians. He was curator of Sir John Soane's museum in Lincoin's inn Fields from 1945 to 1984.

John Newenhain Summerson was educated at Harrow and at the Bartlett School of Architecture, University College, London. After qualifying as an architect he worked for short periods in various architects' offices, including those of W. D. Caroe and Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, but he soon gave up the practice of the profession for teaching and writing. He was instructor at the School of Architecture, Edinburgh College of Art. from 1929 to 1930 and from

1934 to 1941 was assistant editor of The Architect and Building News.

Before this he had already embarked on historical writing, and in 1935 he published his first book. John Nash, Architect to George IV. still the outstanding work on that man. Summerson himself declared that he "set out to make an historic architect look like a real person" - he succeeded.

From 1941 to 1945 he was deputy director of the National Buildings Record and walked the streets of London taking his own photographs of endangered buildings. He lecured on the history of architecture at the Architectural Association (1949-62) and at Birkbeck College, London (1950-67). He was Slade Professor of Fine Art at Oxford in 1958-59 and at Cambridge in 1966-67, was Ferens Professor of Fine Art at Hull in 1960-61 and 1970-71 and held lectureships at several American

He was a first-rate lecturer in spite

#### SIR JOHN SUMMERSON

of a somewhat aloof, and seemingly haughty style, which was much in vogue among certain art historians at the time. He was also an effective broadcaster and was heard regularly on the Third Programme. Both as a writer and as a speaker he was remarkable for his polished elegance and fluency, peppered by a dry wit

Georgian London, published in 1945, was the first major attempt to examine in detail the whole fabric of a city, looking beyond great buildings to the standard terrace housing of the period. It was revised and republished only four years ago. Georgian London was followed by a biography of Sir John Soane (1952) and modest but illuminating books on Sir Christopher Wren (1953) and Inigo Jones (1966); in fact all Summerson's historical writing contained judgements and insights elegantly expressed in what Sir John Betieman once described as his "cool Harrovian prose", which threw light far beyond whatever specialised subject he happened to be treating. Summerson was rather less complimentary about Betjemania, which he once described as a "self-propagating cult". Many insights are to be found in Summerson's exceptionally perceptive book of essays, Heavenly Mansions, published in 1949. Another piece of historical writing was his Architecture in Britain, 1520-1520 in the Policy III. 1530-1830 in the Pelican History of Art series, published in 1953. In 1976 and 1982 he contributed

two volumes to The History of the King's Works, the scholarly study of royal and offical patronage of archi-tecture over the centuries edited by Howard Colvin. Among his other books were The Classical Language of Architecture (1964) and The London Building World of the Eighteen-Sixties (1974). In 1990 there appeared an anthology of his more ephemeral writings under the title The Unromantic Castle.

Summerson was a member of the Royal Fine Art Commission from 1947 to 1954 and was continuously active on ministerial and other committees concerned with historic buildings. He was a member of the Royal Commission on Historic Mon-uments from 1953 to 1974 and of the Historic Buildings Council from 1953 to 1978.

He was on the Listed Buildings committee of the then Ministry of Housing from 1944 to 1966 and its chairman in 1960-62. He was a trustee of the National Portrait Gallery from 1966 to 1973. All these bodies found his knowledge and judgement wholly to be relied on. He

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was also chairman, from 1961-1970, of the National Council for Diplomas in Art and Design, but modern art education was not a subject in which he was so much at home and there was some criticism that the Council's recommendations did not meet con-

temporary needs. John Summerson was created CRE in 1952, elected a Fellow of the British Academy in 1944, knighted in 1958 and appointed Companion

helped to organise an influential Arts Council exhibition of modern English architecture for which he wrote 2 brilliant catalogue introduction.

Summerson's years at the Soane were marked by a remarkable piery not only to the work of Soane but to those who had been there earlier as curator, notably Arthur Bolton. Generally he preferred the past. While others might have been tempted to modernise both the organisation and presentation of the collections, Summerson worked on an antique typewriter, amazing callers by answering most calls himself on the museum's only telephone. When expansion was needed to cater for the increasing number of students coming to look at architectural drawings, it was done discreedy in 1970-72 in

an adjoining house.

He published A New Description of Sir John Soane's Museum in 1953, and his Saturday afternoon tours of the museum were known to cognoscenti as far and away the best in London.

In the 1980s he played a prominent part in the campaign to restore the 17th century pillar that had once stood in the centre of the Seven Dials road-intersection between Shaftesbury Avenue and Covert Garden and which gave it its name. The project was finally achieved in

Summerson's reserved and sometimes severe manner concealed a dry, sharp humour. His opinions were positive, but when expressed in public were sometimes deliberately provocative. He was fond, for example, of testing out the climate of a meeting by making some outrageous statement and then sitting back, completely impassive, while others argued round it. Later, quite unabashed, he would speak out from the opposite point of view, leaving the province deflected and confined. meeting deflated and confused. The most extreme example of this contrariness came when he was asked to Dublin to support the fight for a long run of Georgian houses in Fitzwilliam Street which the Electric-ity Board was seeking to demolish. Summerson's crushing judgement "one damned house after another" set back the preservation of Georgian Dublin, a far more complete Georgian city than London, for years.

His friends knew him as a fundamentally kindly man, and he was an outstandingly amusing conversationist once his reserve was broken down. In 1938 Summerson married Elizabeth Alison Hepworth, a sister of the late Dame Barbara Hepworth.

the sculptor. They had triplet sons.

#### **VERNON MORGAN**

Vernon Morgan, OBE, ODM, Olympic athlete and journalist, died in Sussex on October 23 aged 88. He was born at Hale, Cheshire, on May 2, 1904.

VERNON Morgan devoted his life to sports and Olympic ideals as an athlete and a journalist, roaming the world in both capacities, principally as Reuters sports editor for more than 30 years. A competitor in the 1928

Amsterdam Olympics steeplechase, which was dominated by the legendary Paavo Nurmi and his Finnish team mates, he moved into sports journalism and reported every Winter and Summer Olympic Games for Reuters from 1936 to 1968. On retirement after the Mexico Games, he was awarded the Olympic Diplo-ma of Merit, one of only ten people to receive this high honour. His appointment as OBE in 1963 acknowledged

his services to sport. Morgan drew much of his inspiration from the 1924 Paris Olympics and was a consultant on the film script of Chariots of Fire, which told of the stirring British victories of Harold Abrahams and Eric Liddell

Throughout his life he was devoted to the amateur code he grew up with and to the British Olympic Association. He deplored the rise of professionalism and in his last formal appearance at an IOC event, in 1973 in Varna, Bulgaria, at the Olympic Congress, he made a passionate speech condemning the state sponsorship of athletes in socialist nations. Weeks before his death, television coverage of the World Athletics Championships sent him back to the dictionary to fulminate on the meaning of "Amateur."

Educated at Charterhouse

and the winner of several public schools' athletics championships, he went up to Christ Church, Oxford, in 1923, and won his blue in athletics, cross-country and football, as well as playing

He played one football game for Manchester United in 1925 against the Corinthian Casuals. A tour of Western



Canada with Corinthians cost him the opportunity of a second Olympic Games.

One of his proudest achieve ments was the mile he ran in Durban in 1929 for a touring Achilles team in four minutes 16-2/5 seconds. It stood as the South African All-Comers record for more than 20 years.

He joined Reuters as a trainee journalist in 1931 and became sports editor in 1933. He was a correspondent during the Russo-Finnish war of 1939-40 and, when health ruled out active military ser-vice, worked in London editorial posts while serving in the Home Guard.

During his career, he filed reports from 60 countries and was fondly known as "Baron Reuter" to a generation of international sports reporters.

Knowing the worldwide influence of Reuters, Goebbels ensured Morgan had the best press seats for the 1936 Berlin Olympics. President Peron flew him to Buenos Aires in 1952 for a football international against Spain.

Always a fanatic about his hysical fitness, even in his ate fifties, he roused his much younger staff for a dawn swim in the Indian Ocean before embarking on another 18-hour work day at the British Empire and Commonwealth Games in Perth, Western Australia, in 1962. He played golf well into his last decade. Long a member of the Clothworkers, he was, at the time of his death, the oldest living Freeman of the City of London. His wife died in 1978 and he is survived by two sons and a daughter.

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of Honour in 1987. In 1976 he was

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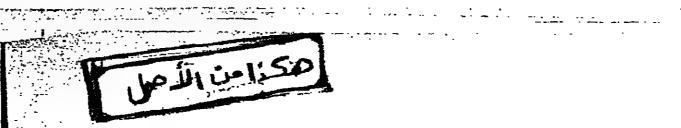
> reflected in his writing. That is why. 100 years after it first appeared, King Solomon's Mines can still excite readers young and old. It has been filmed at least three times. humorously drawn, though perhaps the

> veteran elephant-hunter who takes the lead of the party harps too constantly on the constitutional timidity which his gallantry as constantly belies. Where the tale inclines to drag is in the descriptions of Kukuanaland, of the manners and military customs of the wartike savages, and of the sanguinary campaigns in which the English strangers played a conspicuous part. We heard much the same thing in the letters of our Correspondents from Zululand, and the Kukuanas, though they do not enforce celibacy on their soldiery, adopt precisely

similar tactics to the Zulus in their semi-lunar

But the story of the discovery of the mines is full of life and spirit; although sufficiently marvellous and fantastic, it is quite possible to make a pleasant presence of believing it. Far beyond the limits reached by the white traders and hunters stretches a shadowy range of lofty mountains. Hitherto the country behind them has been effectually barred against intrusion by the broad-belt of inhospitable desert. But a resolute Englishman, moved by generous remorse, has determined to follow the trail of a missing brother, said to have gone and lost himself in that direction. He picks up an ally in the stout old elephant-hunter, who chances to be in possession of an ancient map, which locates the Ophir of Solomon in that inaccessible country. They take their lives in their hands, hardly hoping ever to return. With intolerable sufferings from thirst and hunger, they stagger forward through the very jaws of death, only to fall into the power of bloodthirsty barbarians. But in the midst of that savagery they come upon stupendous remains, shwoing that the emissaries of a

high civilization have been there before them. \*"King Solomon's Mines." By H. Rider Haggard, Author of " Dawn," &c. Cassell and



#### Church split after vote on women

■ The Church of England faced a deep rift within its ranks last night after the Synod voted by a margin of only two votes to ordain women priests. Opponents had warned of the dangers to church unity.

■ Supporters were involved in emotional scenes of celebration when the result was announced, but the Vatican said the vote was a "new and grave obstacle" to relations between the Anglican and Catholic churches ......Pages 1, 5

#### Lamont pay freeze for three years

Norman Lamont, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, will announce cutbacks in his Autumn Statement today which will include a three-year freeze on the wages of five million public servants covering the period up to the likely date of the

#### Talking harmony

endorsement yesterday from the chancellor, Helmut Kohl, for the government's delay in ratifying the Maastricht treaty. The two leaders also agreed on ways of avoiding a trade war and found common ground on the European fighter project Pages 1, 16

#### Iraq arms questions

Opposition parties accused the government yesterday of helping to arm Iraq with weapons which were used in the Gulf war. John Major was challenged by Paddy Ashdown over his knowledge of the arms build up, while John Smith questioned the supply of equipment used against British .....Pages 1, 2, 18

#### Mortgage trap

By the end of next year, more than three million homeowners could be trapped in houses worth less than the size of their mortgages..... ..... Page 10

#### Israel blas

The Clinton administration intends to end an American foreign-policy bias towards the Arabs in the Middle East and will adopt a more robust supportof Israel, the president-elect has said in an interview which was published yesterday ..... Page 15

#### Bush wake

President Bush had to brush away tears at a dinner for 160 top Republicans in Washington at which he handed over the party leadership to Senator Rob-

ert Dole, whom he defeated for John Major won vital German · the presidential nomination in 1988. He said he had not wanted to attend what he expected would be a wake \_\_\_\_\_ Page 16

#### Hi-tech rescue

Experiences suffered by hundreds of people caught in fires, including those burt in the King's Cross Tube inferno, have been incorporated in a computer programme which could help to improve safety in buildings and public places.... ..... Page 6

#### Health ratings

The government has indicated that it supports the idea of health authorities rationing health care by focusing on treatments that have proved effective in saving ..... Page 9

#### Russian Archers

British experts, led by the author and editor Liz Rigbey, who honed their production talents on The Archers, are helping to produce a Russian radio soap opera which will be broadcast daily from January ...... Page 10

#### Going home

Valerio Viccei, who masterminded the £40 million Knightsbridge safe-deposit robbery in 1987, and boasted in his autobiography published earlier this year that the raid yielded £60 million from 120 boxes, was returned to Italy yesterday, handcuffed to a guard, to serve the rest of his 22-year sentence and answer questions about 57 other robberies

#### Rare steaks for Christmas table

A butcher in Whitley Bay has thrown a cat among the Christmas pigeons by offering llama steaks and wild boar or ostrich sausages as festive fare. The British Carnelid Owners and Breeders Association meets this weekend and will discuss the ethics of Mrs Shirley Van der Laan's exotic approach to



English view: John Major and Helmut Kohl, the German chancellor, at Ditchley Park, Oxfordshire, yesterday. Pages 1 and 16

#### - BUSINES

Sogo shoshas: The trading groups that dominate life in Japan are the world's five biggest companies. Out of the world's top 50 industrial companies 17 are Japanese, according to The Times 1000 review of world players.....

Mines hope: The 31 threatened coal mines could be saved, along with 30,000 jobs, if just half the redundancy costs were put towards expanding the coal market. This was the view expressed by Arthur Scargill, the miners' leader, in evidence given to the House of Commons trade and industry select

... Page 25 Markets: The FT-SE 100 Index fell 17.8 points to 2696.8 ahead of the Autumn Statement. Sterling fell from DM2.4214 to DM2.4179 but rose from \$1.5160 to \$1.5245 leaving the trade-weighted index unchanged at 77.9 ..... Page 28

#### A SOUTH THE

Football: Sheffield Wednesday yesterday rejected an estimated offer of £4 million from Manchester United for David Hirst, their England striker, and criticised the Old Trafford club for having made public their interest in the

Bleak future: The immediate future looks bleak for Leeds United. last season's English champions. Short on technique and with an en games without victory and seem unlikely to recapture their collective form. Stuart Jones ...... Page 46.

Dirty talk: In a series of seminars in Paris more than half a century ago, the Surrealists thrashed out their views of sexuality. Andy Martin is surprised by their disappointing lack of perversity ...... Page 19

Cutting edge: Keyhole techniques have revolutionised surgery over the past ten years but now drawbacks are starting to emerge. Ann Kent reports ... Page 19

Valerie Grove: The controversial former trade minister Alan Clark, whose evidence at the Old Bailey helped to clear three executives in the Matrix Churchill affair, is the

#### High tech. low tares: Robert Redford's Intest film, Sneakers, extracts fun and games from the microchip world of computer skuldaggery; while Peter's Friends proves to be a

Arty birds: Timberlake Wertenbaker's smush-hit satire of the aut market, Three Birds Alighting on a Field, has returned to the Royal Court Theatre for an autumn

Branagh's friends ......

In father's foorstope: With John Cheever as his dad, there can be little wonder that Benjamin Cheever's first novel is about a novelist trying to escape from the shadow of 

The Times guide: A brief history and the pertinent points, by Peter Riddell; what will happen to the houseowner, by Rachel Kelly and the Jubilee fine, by Michael lame reunion of Kenneth Dynes

> Salvador Dali: A new biography reveals the beatly-eyed instinct for fame and money beneath the vainglorious gestures \_\_\_\_ Page 36 Soul Bellout Times new short sto-

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#### Manipulating minds

We Have Ways of Making You Think (BBC2) is the first in a series of timee documentaries on the manipolative uses of film and television. It features a profile of Hitler's propaganda minister Josef Goebbels Page 47 . Page 47

#### Eve ordained

The task of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Dr George Carey, must now be so minimise the destructive effect of this historic vote, while standing unequivocally by the line principles that it enshrinesPage 21

#### Autumn trufts

Today's Autumn Statement offers Norman Lamont a stim chance to estify his continuation as Chancel. for. It also presents John Major with an opportunity to restore his political credibility — which is rather more important Page 21

#### Man bites dog

In the history of man's inhumanity to other animals, the docking of puppy-dogs' tails is a small matter. The proposed ban by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons would be a purely cosmetic

#### **BRUCE ANDERSON**

Mr Lamont has a dual problem. in order to solve it, he will have to copy both Margaret Thatcher and Wilkins Micawber....

#### BEHNARD LEVIN

What froze my tongue, and indeed caused me again and again to disbelieve my eyes, was the exhibition of The Art of Ancient Mexico. I have sympathy with Buridan's ass, so great is the array of beauty, majesty, fear, simplicity, strangeness ... and wooder ...... Page 18

#### JANET DALEY

Attitudes to sex in the broadcasting survey, and, not to be forgotten. exuality, are sorted into categories which are as arbitrary as their findings are contradictory...... Page 18

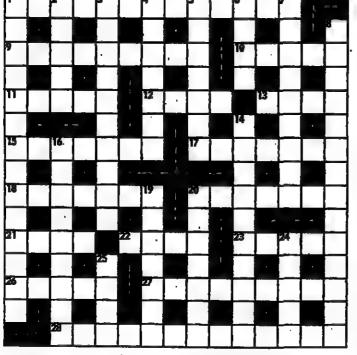
The attres for Iraq trial of three former Matrix Churchill executives is described as a prime example of government departments squandering their time and resources and failing to co-operate... Page 21

If Iraq had not had the bad judgwell possess at least a rudimentary nuclear weapon by this time The Washington Post &

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#### THE TIMES CROSSWORD NO 19.074



Illusory happiness of asses approaching animal park (5,8). 1 Illusory

11 Injury restricting Oriental wives and concubines (5). 12 Island without a single channel

for distributing water (4). 13 Meeting-points for first of ram-blers leaving Channel Islands 15 Pole enters occupied territory in pursuit of gold labric (7).

17 Mournful songwriter for English stage is at wit's end (7). 18 Vain American recognized by the French in their art (7).

20 Drive back, giving soldiers a beating (7). 21 In conversation sister takes no

part (4). Solution to Puzzle No 19.073

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23 Raid the scriptures for the automation (5).

9 Eager to travel a small distance 26 Printed music - the true facts free (9).

10 Girl misses end of scherzo from symphony (5).

11 Injury restricting Oriental wives

(5).

27 Formal appeal I have found in a Grandma Moses painting (9).

28 Hasty departure of idle and final appeal involved in at-

frivolous student involved in attack (9,4).

Interval before writer becomes infiltrator (5-9). Your, and my, party held in such

regard (5). 3 Amphibian's adaptation of sea-

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A new object thus to reverse olfactory desiciency (7). Drink we introduce if fish appears (7). 6 A household article in the news

7 Tiro ideal to become leader (9). 8 The average person has a way to accommodate him (3,2,3.6).

enter plant (10). 16 Curry never served up inside the actors' recreat (5-4). 19 Elaborate clasp on the Spanish

14 Go and allow workmen finally to

knife (7). 20 Illegally manipulating shrouds and stays (7). Fish is excellent for some! (5). 25 Leading character in the Roman Empire (4).

Concise Crossword, page 48

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with only isolated showers. It will be a windy and, away from the north-west, most places will become dry this evening. Outlook: many places fine at first, before rain spreads from the west.

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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12 1992

# C&W links with Canadians in IN LATHER

CABLE and Wireless is to Commission ruled that Gillette of America must sell its stake in Vilkinson Sword, its INDEX

At the same time, C&W will invest £30 million in BCE's UK cable television interests, Chancellor Norman Lamont should regard commercial property as an important monetary barometer Page 29

IN FUNDS



HSBC, the Hongkong and Shanghai and Midland banking group, is raising up to £435 million

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even greater confusion. writes Robert Bruce Page 32

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Mercury venture

sell a 20 per cent stake in its Mercury subsidiary for £480 million to BCE, the Canadian telecommunications group, in a move it hopes will help prise open the domestic telephone market.

whose franchises cover 60 per cent of London's homes. BCE is Canada's biggest company, and parent company of Bell Canada, the country's leading telecommunications services supplier.
This is Cally third extension.

This is C&W's third attempt to find a North American partner to inject cash into Mercury and strengthen its links with the UK cable television inclustry, which is a key vision industry, which is a key to Mercury's attempts to break into the local telephone market. Previous talks with AT&T, the US group, and with US West, a regional Bell operating company, foundered.

Lord Young, C&W chairman, said the tie-up with BCE was the best deal. The two sides are presenting the deal as the first of a series of partnerships in Kurone. Jacoures

nerships in Europe Jacques Béruhé BCE president, said-

was "a sea of monopolies at the morners but he hoped C&W and BCE would build

Lord Young, the Cable and Wireless chairman, hailed the sale of one fifth of the Mercury telephone network to Bell Canada as a new partnership for European expansion

began to open up.

The deal, which is due to be

completed in January, will reduce C&W's debts from £612 million at the end of March 1992 to £162 million and will cut its gearing from

26 per cent to 6 per cent.

BCE will take 20 per cent of Mercury through subscription for new equity. The deal will leave Mercury virtually debt-free. BCE will appoint two directors to the Mercury board here CRM will appoint board, but C&W will retain overall control.

C&W will take an initial 12 per cent of BCE's cable interests through a combination of equity and convertible securities. On conversion this will leave C&W with a 20 per cent. stake. As BCE is paying a premium over Mentiny's £1.13 billion net asset value, due to a consolidation adjustment, C&W will report a £300 million exceptional credit in its profit and loss account.

Lord Young dismissed speculation that the link, would end to a separate stock market ortain for Mercury Hessids "We have no plants for a separate listing for Mercury. We see this as a separate investment and we have no

compete with BT. To date, it has concentrated on the international calls market and on competing with BT for busi-

The cost of building up a telephone network has limited Mercury's total share of the UK's telecom market to 7 per cent, but it has won a 50 per telex traffic markets.

C&W hopes the link with BCE will help Mercury win a 20 per cent share of the domestic market over the next years. Mercury has 250,000 indirectly connected adding to them at a rate of 10,000 lines a month. It also has 80,000 lines connected through agreements with ca-ble television companies.

BCE has 80.4 per cent of East London Telecommunications and 30.7 per cent in Videotron. Together these hold 14 franchises in central London covering 1.6 million homes, and also have fran-chises in Winchester and Southampton. The franchise areas also cover 120,000 small businesses.

#### **GRE** fined £100,000 over agents

BY LINDSAY COOK MONEY EDITOR

GUARDIAN Royal Ex-change was fined £100,000 and ordered to pay substantial costs by the Life Assurance and Unit Trust Regulatory Organisation (Lautro) after admitting two charges of misconduct involving two tied

agents.

The insurer will also pay compensation to clients of the two firms, Centrust and Coventry Investments Group. To date, GRE has claims totalling about £500,000 from 100 investors. It asks any others to come forward.

The two firms had a total of 1,500 GRE policyholders on their books. All have been

contacted by the insurer. GRE was charged with failing to have adequate arrangements for monitoring employees of tied agents. The charges related to a period of almost three years, to Februaty 1991.

At the time, GRE had 900 tied agents, since reduced to 500. It has implemented changes to its control procedures to prevent rule breaches

This is the largest fine yet imposed by Lautro since it started imposing fines this year. Anyone wanting to make a claim should write to Alan Cantor, Guardian Royal Exchange, Ballam Road, Lytham St Anne's, Lancashire, FY8 4JZ.

#### NatWest cuts business MLR

Lines open: Lord Young, right, with Mercury chief executive Mike Harris, left, and Jacques Bérubé, BCE president

By Neil Bennett, banking correspondent NATIONAL Westminster, by the government or the continue to fall unless base

Britain's largest lender to small businesses, has dropped its minimum lending rates to ensure that companies receive the full benefits of the expected interest rate cut to be announced by the Chancellor in his Autumn Statement today.

The bank is deflecting anger among its small business customers who realised they would not receive any benefit from lower interest rates due to existing agreements. Kevin Jennings, director of commercial banking services, denied out which is expected today. the bank had been pressurised Now their borrowing rates will

Treasury. "I am not aware that we have been leant on. We have been planning this for a couple of weeks," he said. The bank agreed to drop its minimum lending rate by points to 6 per cent. Until now

most of its business loans were based on a 7.5 per cent Under the old regime Nat-West business customers would have received little or no benefit from the interest rate

rates fall below 6 per cent. NatWest has more than 1 million small business customers and they typically borrow at 3.5 per cent over base, or 11.5 per cent at present. But their loan agreements all include a clause that prevent the rate falling below I I per cent. The decision is likely to put If there is a 2 per cent cut in the base rate, interest on savings accounts could fall as low as 3 per cent.

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#### Coal pay-offs 'should be used to boost market'

BY ROSS TIEMAN, INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

coal mines, as well as the jobs of 30,000 miners, could be saved if just half the £1 billion . set aside by the government for redundancy payments were applied to expanding coal markets, said Arthur Scargill, the miners' leader.

"Recent movements in eachange rates now mean that 50 per cent of Britain's pits are fully competitive with internationally traded coal, and within three years all 51 pits can be fully competitive," he told the Commons trade and industry

select committee.

Mr Scargill said closing
Britain's oldest nuclear power stations, the Magnox plants, halting imports of "subsi-dised" French atomic power, stemming the switch to gas-fired generation and opening continental markets to British coal could result in an en-larged market of 100 million tonnes of coal a year. Mr Scargill attacked the

BRITAIN'S 31 threatened failings of the electricity pool. the nuclear industry would not survive," he said.

"It cannot be justifiable to build tunnecessary gas-fired power stations costing 3p to 3.3p per Kw/h compared to 1.9p to 2.2p for coal, or 2.42p when fitted with clean coal

Mr Scargll urged the government to switch £200 million of the £1.2 billion annual nuclear power subsidy to the coal industry. He said the money would provide the necessary improvements in productivity to enable the coal industry to lower its prices to

Closing all 31 pits would cost £2.1 billion. In addition, Mr Scargill said, taxpayers would have to find £240 million a year to provide benefits for the 30,000 unemployed

miners, and a further £560 or spot market, and the meq-mable structure of privatisamillion a year to support 70,000 workers in related intion. "If we were operating in dustries who would lose their a truly free-market economy, jobs.

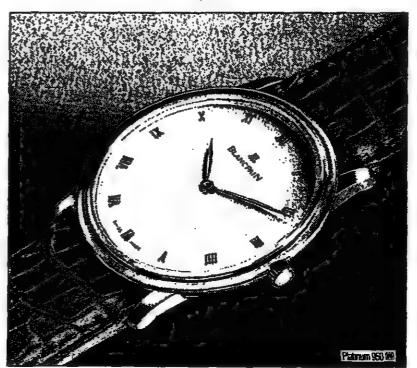
In partier submissions, the Trades Union Congress called on the government to remove distortions in the "rigged" electricity market, which were costing miners their jobs.

British Gas, in its written response to the committee, said the government must de-velop a social concensus on the "price" to be paid for a di-versified energy industry and environmental safeguards, and that energy markets worked competitively within that framework

Bob Evans, the chairman, acknowledged the absurdity of the situation.

He agreed that British Gas was trying to choke off de-mand for gas to burn in power stations at the same time as British Coal's market is being

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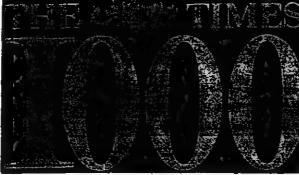
#### Japanese top the league of giants profits fell from E).8 billion to £869 million. The other top

BY JON ASSIMULTE

SHARES in Japan may have fallen out of bed but the giant corporations grow bigger and bigger. The world's five biggest industrial companies by sales are sogo shoshas, the umbrella trading groups that dominate Japanese life, and 17 of the top 50 are Japanese.

The top spot goes to C linh, a trading conglomerate with annual sales of £87 billion according to the latest Times 1000, which covers 1991. The group changed its name to Itochu last month. Mitsui, another trading giant, is sec-ond and Sumitomo, top for the past two years, slips to

third place.
By sales, the UK shows up poorly in a list dominated by Japan and America. BP, with sales of £41 billion is, at number 12, the only truly in eighth after Exxon, the US Smithkline Beecham, Siegated to fifth place. British Books, goes on sale iomorrow, oil & gas giant. Unilever, the mens and British Gas. BT was Gas dropped to 11th place as priced £29.50.



Anglo-Dutch foods-to-scappowder group, is 29th. In Europe, however, the UK has held its own comfortably. Twenty-four of the top 50 companies in Europe by market capitalisation are British,

in a list headed by Royal Dutch/Shell at £40 billion. BT shoots up from 25th to second place at £19 billion. followed by Glazo, Unilever, BP, Nestlé, Daimler-Benz, SmithKline Beecham, Sieten players were BAT Indus-tries, SmithKline Beecham, Grand Metropolitan, Guinness and BTR The UK's largest takeover bid of the period was HSBC Holdings' 23.1 billion punt for Midland Bank, Hanson is

in second place thanks to its £1.6 billion bid for Beazer. Hanson has just walked away from a £790 million ofter for Ranks Hovis McDougall, the milling and baking group, and still fires occasional broadsides at ICI, in which it held a 2.8 per cent

poses" for a year. Talk of possible hids for PowerGen and Canary Wharf came to nothing and Hanson is the Times 1000: 1992-1993, published by Times

stake "for investment pur-

Brest (NOV) ..... \$19.45/bbl (\$19.45) British company in the top 50. Royal Dutch/Shell comes



pany in the 1991-2 financial year, a fact few telephone subscribers will have missed. Pre-tax profits of £3 billion worked out at £97 a second.

Shell Transport and Trad-ing, with profits of £2.2 bil-lion, was second in the profits league, followed by Hanson and Glazo. BP, which saw profits tumble from £2.8 billion to £1.2 billion, was rele-

has just been "gazumped" in its bid for Costain's Austra-

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#### Bank hails new role in fighting inflation

ROBIN Leigh-Pemberton has hailed the Bank of England's new task of publicly reporting progress in the inflation fight as a "giant leap".

In a lecture at the London night, the Governor said the quarterly inflation reports will be forward looking, and will not merely provide a compre-hensive guide to the past performance of a number of

measures of inflation. The report - the first will appear in the Bank's February Quarterly Bulletin — is intended to provide an objective and comprehensive analysis of inflationary trends and pres-sures. The Governor said the bank would invite critics of the analysis to join in the debate on technical matters.

He said the changes went a considerable way to making policy more open and accountable to both Parliament and the public. He said the report, one of the innovations Norman Lamont, the Chancellor, announced last month to fill the policy vacuum left by the pound's exit from the exThe Bank of England quarterly inflation report will look forward to the short and medium term. The report is intended to fill the policy vacuum left by ERM withdrawal

School of Economics last change-rate mechanism, would have to "take account of likely future developments, in both the short and medium terms, especially in the light of our own actions".

Mr Lamont set out in a letter to the Commons Treasury select committee last month that his anti-inflationary policy would include a formal target range of 1 to 4 per cent for annual retail price inflation, excluding mortage interest payments. Data out tomorrow are expected to show that underlying inflation slowed to an annual 3.9 per cent in October from 4 per cent in September.

Despite the government's decision to adopt a growth-oriented policy. Mr Leigh-Pemberton issued a warning that if the recent easing of monetary policy began to threaten the government's medium-term goal of price stability, the

authorities would have "no hestitation in reversing it". He said the intention was to escape the boom-bust cycle of previous years, so nobody should believe that easier poli-

mean easier policy forever. The City is eagerly awaiting measures, including a further cut in the base rate to help lift the economy out of recession. in Mr Lamont's Autumn Statement this afternoon.

cy now would necessarily

With currency markets discounting a one-point cut in base rates this week, the pound 'slipped back to DM2.4179 at the 4pm London close, down more than a quarter of a pfennig. The pound gained more than quarters of a cent to \$1.5245, but the trade-weighted index stuck at 79.9, matching the record closing low.



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#### Dunhill plans to invest

By MARTIN WALLER

DUNHILL Holdings, the cash-rich luxury goods group. is no longer relying on acquisitions for future growth but will instead use its huge cash oile to invest in the company's brands, which include Alfred Dunhili. Montblanc pens and the Chloë fashion house.

Lord Douro, the chairman, denied as "absolutely without foundation" reports that his company was poised to buy a half-stake in Gucci, the Ital-

ian fashion house.

Dunhill, which had more than £160 million in the bank at September 30, the half-year end, will invest instead in distribution networks for

Dunhill goods.

Dunhill announced a fall inhalf-year pre-tax profits to £30.1 million from £30.8

The dividend is raised from 2.75p to 2.9p. Acquisitions, such as the fashion business Karl Lagerfeld, bought for less than £16 million in July, contributed £19.5 million to turnover that rose from £113.8 million to £138.1 million, but chipped in little in

the way of profits.

Dunhill shares dropped 9p

to 384p.

#### **Peabody sues Costain** over sale of business

COSTAIN Group, the British construction concern, is strongly denying any breach of an exclusivity agreement with Peabody, the Hanson subsidiary, as a result of the company's decision to sell its Australian businesses to Alms Finance, of France. Peabody has sued Costain to the St. Louis circuit court in Missouri. US, over this alleged breach to the St.

Louis circuit court in Missouri, US, over this alleged breach. Peabody had already agreed in principle to buy Costain's coal mining operations when Hanson lost out to a higher offer from Alius. Peabody claims it had the benefit of a clause giving it first refusal, and that when this copied it was verbally extended by Peter Costain, the Costain chief executive. Costain, while conceding he gave an extension. asserts this had expired by the time he came to agree with

#### Bett reduces losses

BETT Brothers, the Scottisti housebuilder and property developer, reduced pre-tax losses to £4.2 million (£8.8 million loss) during the year to end-August. The company returned to profit in the second half with a gain of £3.3 million despite deteriorating trading. Losses per share for the year were 19.17p (\$7.35p), but the company is not resuming dividend payments. Last year shareholders received 4.2p. Bett said the economic outlook remained difficult. The recession was increasingly affecting Scotland and consumer confidence was stiff-low. The shares were unchanged at 48n. unchanged at 48p.

#### Manx oil venture

MANX Petroleum has established a joint venture with Tameft, the Tatarstan national oil company, for the exploration and development of oil and gas resources in Tatarstan with estimated reserves of 820 million barrels of oil. Tatarstan is an independent state about 300 miles east of Moscow and holds one of the ten biggest known oil fields in the world. For the purpose of the joint venture, Manx has formed Manx Geos, a wholly owned subsidiary. Geos will own 49 per cent of the joint venture and drilling rights to the fields with the remainder to be held by Tatneft.

#### Henry Barrett halted

THE listing in Henry Barrett Group, the steel stockholding and construction materials company, was suspended yesterday "pending clarification of the company's financial position". Barrett is thought to have failed to make a vital disposal aimed at cutting debt. Its sued stockholding side is in healthy shape, but the construction business has almost empty order books, while group debts have grown to approach £20 million. The shares, as high as 115p two years ago, were suspended at 7p.

#### Cook cuts interim

WILLIAM Cook, a steel castings group, is cutting its interim dividend from 5p to 1.5p after a sharp fall in profits. In the six months to October 3, pre-tax profits fell from £4.05 million to £604,000. British companies earned trading profits of £3.8 million on sales of £46, 15 million but Uniteast, a US subsidiary, lost £1.11 million on sales of £3.5 million as a result of a collapse in orders and a protracted dispute with unions. The business is to be sold. The shares eased 5p to 91p.

#### Jessups turns around

JESSUPS, the motor dealer, recovered from full-year losses of £871,000 to earn pre-tax profits of £506,000 in the 12 months to end-August. The final dividend is held at 3n a share, for an unchanged 4.50p total, payable from earnings were almost unchanged at £2.5 million (£2.3 million), but there was a reduction in financing costs from £2.7 million to £1.98 million. In addition, there was no repeat of last year's exceptional charge of £490,000 against restructuring costs.

#### Shaxson salutes rise

KING & Shaxson Holdings, one of the smaller discount houses acting as intermediaries between the Bank of England and commercial banks, said it made "excellent" profits in the six-months to end-October compared with a small profit in the same period last year. Large profits had come from volatile but predominantly falling interest rates. The Stock Exchange money broker said it had benefited from higher turnover and produced good figures against the corresponding period. The interim dividend is 4p (2½p).

#### Wardell Roberts falls

WARDELL Roberts, the Dublin food group, saw pre-tax profits fall 4.3 per cent to Ir£1.3 million (£1.4 million) in the six months to end-September. Turnover, excluding discontinued operations, was Irt19.97 million (Ir20 million). Earnings per share were Ir4p (Ir4.4p). There is an unchanged interim dividend of Ir1.27p. The group has completed the disposal of its investment in the UK poultry business. The group has given a warning that trading conditions are more difficult than in the first half.

#### Bibby pegs payout as profits slip

BY OUR CITY STAFF

J BIBBY & Sons, the industri-al and agricultural group 79 per cent-owned by Barlow Rand of South Africa, has pegged its final dividend after reporting pre-tax profits of £32.2 million (£35.3 million) in the year to September 26.

The acquisition of Spain's main distributor of Caterpillar earth-moving equipment fift-ed turnover from £547 million to £625 million. A final dividend of 6.9p a share leaves the total for the year unchanged at 9.75p. Earnings per share

were 20.09p (20.61p).

Bibby bid £75 million for Finanzauto in April, raising the offer to £86.2 million in June. The deal, seen as an oblique move by Barlow Rand to diversify into mainland Europe via its British subsidiary, was deared by the European Commission in July. It proved expensive. Bibby launched a £35.6 million rights issue in September to reduce borrowings that boost-ed the enlarged group's gearing to about 150 per cent. At the year-end, it had fallen to 65.6 per cent. Expenditure on

acquisitions during the year

#### rises 33% BY JON ASHWORT

**Electronics** 

distributor

PROFITS rose 33 per cent to £27 million in the six months to end-September at Electrocomponents, the electronic and electrical parts distributor led by Sir Keith Bright, former

head of London Transport
Sales rose 9.5 per cent to
E161 million. Earnings per share were 8.42p (6.3p). There is an interim dividend of 2p (1.9p).

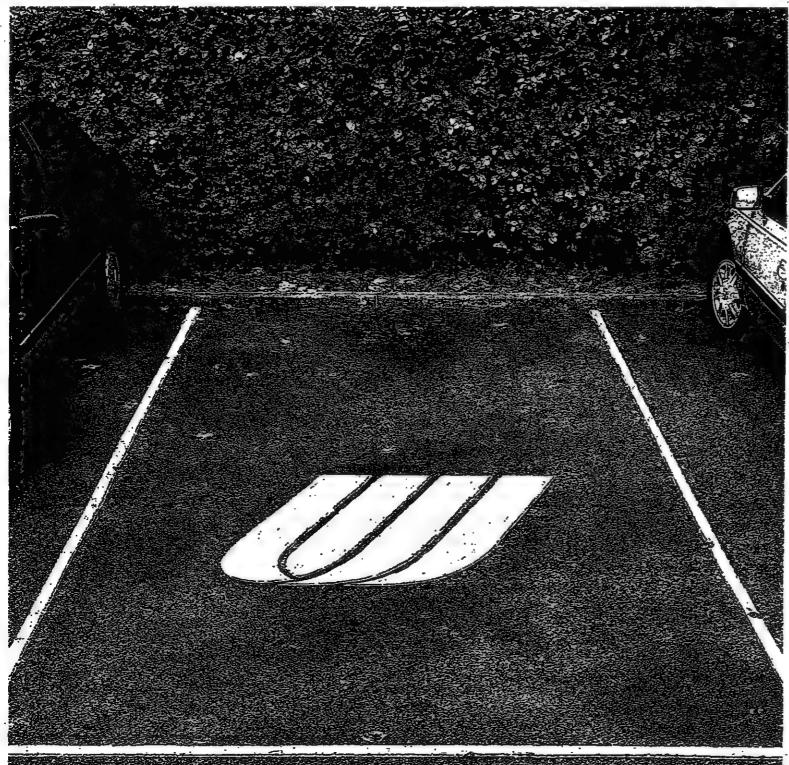
The troublesome Misco computer supplies catalogue business, which dragged profits down at the halfway stage last year, is still up for sale. Closure and redundancy costs relating to Misco were written off as an £17.5 million extraordinary item at the previous year end and have not affected

the results. Robert Tomkinson, finance director, said a decision to focus on the core RS businesses was paying off. The group has opened distribution cen-tres in Denmark and Italy. while previous start-ups in Germany and France, the group's other leading conti-nental markets, are making

good progress.

The shares ended the day unchanged at 328p.

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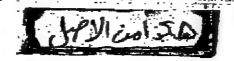
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# Hambros to float insurance firms | HSBC seeks £435m

By NEIL BENNETT BANKING CORRESPONDENT

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HAMBROS, the merchant bank, has confirmed plans to float its insurance businesses early in the new year after pretax profits slumped by a third.

The bank hopes to sell up to 49 per cent of an insurance company, which would be valued at up to £80 million. The new company would consist of Cunningham Group. the loss-adjusting company, Hambro Legal Protection, Berkeley Insurance, a specialist advisory business, and Beale Dobie, which specialises in selling second-hand life policies.

Hambros is planning to undergo a complex internal reorganisation to put all four of the companies into one before moving forward to a flotation in March next year. The float is part of the group's policy to back businesses and then float them on the stock market when they grow large enough to operate

independently.

In March, Hambros sold part of its stake in CE Heath, the insurance broker.

Plans for the flotation started in September when Hambros bought 49 per cent of Hambro Legal Protection back from Hambro Country-



ride, the estate agency. Hambros announced its plans as it announced a 33 per cent fall in pre-tax profit to £25 million in the half year to end-September. The group is hold-ing its interim dividend at

The profits were hit by a rise in bad debt provisions. These totalled £9 million in the half

year, compared with £13 million in the whole of the previous year. But Sir Adam Ridley, executive director, stressed that these only totalled 0.4 per cent of the lending book and most of the provisions related to two cases.

The group was again held back by heavy losses at Ham-bro Countrywide. The losses increased from £4.1 million to 64.6 million. But the group Banking profits fell 8 per cent to £37.3 million due to the said part of the loss came from an investment in the sales rise in bad debts. These were force of Hambro Guardian.

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operations.

offset by strong profits from the life assurer. The company treasury and asset finance also moved briefly into profit

of stamp duty relief prompted a mini-boom in house sales. Within the bank, Hambros also suffered from a slump in the mergers and acquisitions market. Profits from investment management were also slightly down since interna-

tional market finished the half year unchanged for the start.
The figures confirm the

difficulties faced by the City's merchant banking industry during the recession. Yester-day SG Warburg reported a sharp fall in profits due to losses from leasing in Germany and trading in

#### via issue to repay Midland bid debts

BY OUR BANKING CORRESPONDENT

hai Bank is repaying the debts run up during its bid for Midland Bank in May by raising up to £435 million in a placing of up to 80 million shares.

HSBC Holdings, the parent, is offering institutions between 60 and 80 million shares at 548p each. HSBC shares have risen sharply in London in the past two months due to the devaluation of sterling. Dealers reported the issue was heavily oversubscribed. Details are expected

to be announced today.

HSBC said it needed the funds to repay debts incurred during the Midland bid and to strengthen its capital to cope with continuing demand for loans from its Far Eastern customers. The group is said to have borrowed heavily from Hang Seng Bank, its 61 per cent-owned subsidiary in Hong Kong, to finance pur-chases of Midland shares during the contested bid.

The bank also wants capital to finance asset growth in the Asia-Pacific region where its assets are forecast to rise by up to a fifth this year. The

THE Hongkong and Shang- successful placing demonstrates the strength of the HSBC Group compared with

its British competitors. The new shares will account for up to 3.3 per cent of HSBC's share capital. Up to 35.2 million of the shares will be sterling-denominated and should create a more liquid market in the stock in the City. Before the issue HSBC had I.6 billion Hong Kong dollardenominated shares but only 800 million shares marked in

The issue, made simultaneously in Hong Kong and London, was managed by HSBC's own broking operations, James Capel in London and Wardley James Capel in Hong Kong, although Cazenove also worked on the

placing in London.

HSBC becomes a British tax-paying company on January 1, and will move its head office to the City. The international placing anticipates the hank's change of tax status and strengthens its solid capi-

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#### Rothschild firms boost asset values

BY OUR CITY STAFF

RIT Capital Partners and St James's Place Capital, Lord Rothschild's two main quotedinvestment vehicles, announced sharp falls in interim pre-tax profit but higher net

asset per share values.

St James's Place Capital, an investment and financial services group, said it was "not dissatisfied" with its 5.4 per cent increase in net assets per share to 100.7p in the six months to end-September. This compares with a 2.9 per cent rise in the FT-all share index and a 0.4 per cent fall in the Investment Trust Net Asset index over the same period. The company said its net asset value was still rising in the second half. The interim dividend is held at 1.5p. Pre-tax profits shumped from £20.5 million to £4.9 mil-

tion, largely because of the fall in the profits of RIT Capital Partners, in which it is a big shareholder. It also suffered a £4.8 million loss on dealing investments.

RIT net assets per share rose 3.8 per cent to 146.1p. However, profits fell to £1.8 million low yield on its 7 per cent investment in Newmont Mining, which accounts for 31 per. cent of total net assets. There is

#### **Provisions** raise losses at Regalian

BY JONATHAN PRYNN

FURTHER property write-downs have poshed Regalian Properties to a £21.5 million interim pre-tax loss for the six months to end September.

The deficit compares with a £6.4 million taxable profit for the same period last year and a £26.8 million loss for last year as a whole. The £24.5 million provision comes just five months after a £33 million write-down at the year end.

The latest provision includes a £18.3 million write-down against stocks and work in progress, a £5.3 million loss on sales of properties and a £369,000 payment to a former director in compensation for loss of office.

David Goldstone, chairmant and chief executive, sald prospecis for the property market remained bleak, and recent interest rate cuts seem to have had no impact. He called on government to "show a strong lead, recognising the importance of the housing market to the national economy.

The net interest bill for the six-month period was £4.7 million compared with £1.8 million of interest income for the same period last year. Rental income fell from £2.8 million to £1.9 million.

#### Tibbett drives off with biggest buy

Tibbett & Britten, the fastgrowing distribution group, has completed its largest acquisition to date in a deal that will make it Europe's fifthlargest independent deliverer of new cars. The company is paying up

to £52.5 million to acquire Silcock Express Holdings. a private vehicle distributor that has operations in the UK, France, Belgium, Spain and Portugal Last year Silcock transport-

ed about one million vehicles. It operates about 550 vehicle transport vehicles and 31 rail wagons and has a 20 per cent share of the UK new car transport market. It also provides pre-delivery services such as fitting radios and applying 'go faster" stripes. The deal, which allows for

substantial performance related payments to the vendors, is being financed by a one-forfive rights issue to raise £30.8 million. The shares are being offered at 465p, against yesterday's market price of 547p. down 1p. The initial consideration is £31.2 million, but up to a further £21.4 million could be paid by 1995 if profit targets are met.

Silcock is 87 per cent owned year.

by Bernard Holmes, its chairman, who led a management buyout from Sears in 1984. Mr Holmes will step down as chairman but will remain a director. Pre-tax profits fell last year to £5.85 million as the effect of the new car sales slump in Europe was felt. Profits before tax for the current year are warranted at not less than E7.1 million.

John Harvey, the chairman and chief executive of Tibbett & Britten, said the acquisition would add a fifth leg to its distribution operations, which specialises in lower value items such as clothes, toiletries and groceries. Although the company was moving into a new area of distribution, Silcock's business philosophy reflected that of the existing operations. This included establishing long-term contracts with cus-

tomers and adopting a value added approach to its services. He said that the European new car market had attractive growth prospects in the medium to long term. The initial consideration represented an exit multiple of only seven times earnings. The deal would provide a "significant" earnings enhancement next

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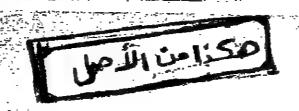
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advice last June and accepted shares in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in exchange for Midland paper should thank their lucky stars. The devaluation of sterling and the boom in Asian economies have catapulted the shares of HSBC, the holding company of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, up 67 per cent to 565p in the past five months. Institutional investors have overcome their initial reticence and are scrambling for any shares they can find.

This has prompted William Purves, the chairman of HSBC, to launch an entirely opportunistic placing of up to 80 million shares, to raise as much as £435 million. Predictably the placing was re-ported as heavily oversubscribed and the result will be announced today.

HSBC's rationale for the placing is fairly limp. The bank claims it needs the funds to repay intra-group debt in-curred during the Midland bid. HSBC borrowed heavily from Hang Seng, one of its Hong Kong subsidiaries, to buy Midland shares.

The bank also claims to need the capital to fund a lending explosion in Hong Kong.



Healthy progress: Kirk Stephenson, left, Sir Edwin Nixon and Bill Castell, of Amersham

HSBC's assets in Southern Asia are estimated to have grown by a fifth this year. But HSBC is still one of the best capitalised banks in the world and does not really need the money on either count.

HSBC should make a £1.7 billion profit this year, putting it on a p/e ratio of more than 12. The rapid climb in the shares should keep the bank in favour with the City well into next year. But if HSBC is selling its own shares, it must reckon this is the top of the market. Investors should consider following suit.

#### Amersham

MICHAEL Foot, former leader of the Labour Party, may care to note that compared

share index, Amersham has underperformed since 1988, when the protective golden share was handed back. Amersham, as investors with long

memories will remember, was

the health science group pri-

vatised in 1982 amid a political uproar over underpricing. Much has changed since. The nuclear isotopes once supplied by Harwell now come from Mayak in the former Soviet Union, and Amerlite, the diagnostic tests business, has been sold to Eastman Kodak of America. Amersham has, however, hung on to the Amerlite royalties. It chipped in £1.7 million in the first half, which should increase in future.

This helped Amersham lift pre-tax profits by 24 per cent to £10.2 million in the six months to end-September. The interim dividend rises 0.3p to 4.0p a share, from earnings up

25 per cent to 11.4p. Bill Castell, chief executive, Sir Edwin Nixon, chairman, and Kirk Stephenson, finance director, expect steady progress in the second half. The ity has translated this into full-year forecasts of £24 million, giving earnings of 26.7p and a dividend of 13.8p. At sterday's share price of 558p. up 32p, Amersham

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stands on a prospective yield of 3.3 per cent and a multiple

All this reflects the City view that the management's new strategy of concentrating on branded medical products is working. In addition to the good management work; the falling pound is expected to add £5 million to next year's profits. The 5,000 remaining shareholders should hold on.

#### Regalian

THERE is an air of weary acceptance in the half-year statement from Regalian Properties that makes depressing reading for economic optimists. The company ems determined to accentuate the negative. No upturn in the market can be foreseen. no prospects of returning consumer confidence are on the horizon and no improvement in trading is expected in the second half.

A further stock writedown leaves the bottom line £21.5 million in the red, despite a £3 million trading profit. Price cuts have at least kept residential sales ticking over, allowing Regalian to haive borrowings from £130 million at the yearend to £66 million at the interim stage. But its biggest residential development, the luxury flats project at Kensington Palace Gardens, remains obstinately unsaleable. Regalian is trying a new selling tack, issuing an offer-fore document in an attempt to sell the development in its entirety rather than singly. There have been encouraging

rental income is minimal.

This may well necessitate

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responses, but as the company points out, there have also been many false dawns. The shares meanwhile remain anchored at 8p against net assets of 88.5p. While the debt reduction programme over of Midland Bank. continues, the company is safe and the shares will retain some residual value. However, sales must be maintained to cover the interest charge as

further price cuts and provisions before this recession has blown itself out. The shares

# **Autumn Statement jitters** depress shares and gilts

nerves, worried that the Chancellor would fail to deliver the goods in his Autumn State. ment today.

As the pound dropped be-low DM 2.42, City investors became anxious that the Bank of England would have scope for a cut in base rates of only half a point compared with earlier expectations of at least 1's points.

The FT-SE 100 index, having been 6.1 points up earlier rapidly in late trading. The index finished near its low for the day, 17.8 down at 2.696.8. Turnover remained. scrappy, trade between mar-ket-makers accounting for the bulk of the 555 million shares that changed hands.

Government securities also suffered last-minute jitters, wiping out earlier gains of 🛂

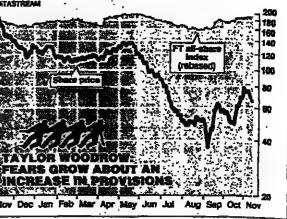
at the longer end.

Among leaders, Lucas Industries firmed 3p to 120p as it continued to meet brokers and their clients. Taylor Woodrow fell 9p to 66p after Hoare Govett increased its forecast of losses for the current year from £15 million to £37 million. It says the company is ready to increase provisions for building and property write-offs and may cut the dividend. Worries about a possible dividend cut left Simon Engineering 5p lower at 74p.

HSBC, which owns Hong-kong and Shanghai Bank, rose 4p to 565p as it began a £435 million fund-raising ex-ercise. Cazenove placed be-tween 60 million and 80 million shares at 548p. The proceeds will be used to reduce debt incurred during the take-

Cable and Wireless rose 15p to 664p as the market responded enthusiastically to the proposed link-up with BCE, the Canadian telecommunications group. BCE is paying £480 million for 20 per cent of Cable and Wireless's Mercury subsidiary. In return, C&W is investing £30 million in BCE's cable and television interests in Britain. Vodafone fell op to 381p on fears of increased competition from C&W in the mobile telephone

Hambros, the merchant bank, fell 17p to 227p after The group blamed ssion, which had rewhich unveiled a sharp drop in half-year figures on Tues-



day, fell a further op to 473p.

King & Shaxson, the discount house, responded to interim figures that were better than expected with a leap of 21p to 87p. This spilled over into the rest of the sector. Cater Allen added 21p to 369p, Gerrard & National 10p to 339p and Union

Discount 7p to 61p.
Rolls-Royce eased another
1p to 114p. Warburg Securities is said to have reduced its forecast for the current year by £5 million, to £75 million, and for next year by £30 million, to £90 million

Water companies were again chased higher. Analysts met Ofwat, the industry watchdog, which published its industry review on Tuesday. There were gains for Anglian, 16p to 495p; Northumbrian,

20p to 563p; North West, 9p to 506p; Severn Trent, 5p to 470p; Southern, 14p to 476p; South West, 8p to 518p; Thames, 10p to 513p and Yorkshire, 10p to 541p. Southern Electricity fell

12p to 416p on reports that the group planned to delay interim figures until after publication of the industry regula-

tor's next report. ☐ Wall Street — Prices were mixed in early trading but second-line shares continued firm, traders said. Towards the end of the morning, the Dow Jones industrial average 4.32 points up at 3.229.79.

☐ Tokyo — The Nikkei index fell 118.96 points to 16,318.15.

MICHAEL CLARK

#### "SATISFACTORY RESULTS IN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES"

- Profit before tax was £32.2 million (1991: £35.3 million). • Earnings per share were 20.09p (1991: 20.61p), helped by a
- much lower tax charge.
- Maintained final dividend of 6.9p per ordinary share. Formation of Capital Equipment Division as a result of the acquisition by the Group of Finanzauto in Spain and STET in
- Debt/equity ratio 65.6%, following the one for four rights Issue in September.
- "The Group continues to make progress towards securing its longer term objectives and is well positioned to benefit from any upturn in economic activity".

Richard Mansell-Jones, Chairman.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 26 SEPTEMBER 1992

	1992	1991
Profit before tax	£32.2m	£35.3m
Earnings per ordinary share	20.09p	20.6 lp
Final dividend per ordinary share	6.9p	6.9p

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Secretary at the above address.

# Associated British Foods

"I am pleased to announce profits before taxation of £297 million for the Associated British Foods Group. Although this figure represents a decrease on the comparable figures this time last year, given the difficult market conditions in the year under review, it is an achievement that again reflects the trading strengths and solid asset base of our group."

"A second interim dividend of 5.5p per share will be paid in March 1993, making a total for the year of 14.0p, an increase of 8 per cent on the equivalent dividends a year ago."

> Garry Weston Chairman

SUMMARY OF RESULTS	Year to 12 Sept. 1992 £ millions	Year to 14 Sept. 1991 £ millions
Tumover	3,954	3,510
Trading Surplus	271	243
Profit before tax	297	332
Profit attributable to the company	196	220
Ordinary Shareholders' Funds	1.707	1,636
Eamings per share	43.7p	49.0p
Dividends per share	14.0p	13.0p

The above are extracts from the Annual Report and Accounts, 1992 sent to shareholders on 11th November 1992.

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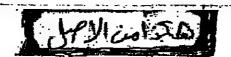
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COMMENT

#### The right kind of falling leaves

hare dealers have followed the unusual course, in the past two dramatic rises in share prices this year, of selling the rumour then buying the fact. Both John Major's election victory and the devaluation that dare not speak its name came as surprises to most domestic traders. More recently, the government's pointers to a switch in its priorities towards growth have set up a further rise in share prices, taking the FT-SE 100 index near its brief postelection peak. So much expectation has been placed on the Chancellor's Autumn Statement today that he will find it difficult to fulfil the hopes. The market was already preparing yesterday to revert to its usual practice of selling the fact.

This adds to Norman Lamont's burden. The main purpose of his mini-Budget is to cheer people up, so that businessmen and families will plan for 1993 on the basis that the economy will recover and the threat of unemployment recede, rather than battening down the hatches more securely on the grounds that 1992 was worse than expected. The concrete stimulative effects of devaluation and recent interest rate cuts are much bigger than anything likely to come from the statement, which will therefore be judged on how many pieces of good news it contains to counter any political damage from public spending adjustments.

On balance, the markets expect a one-point cut in base rates, though some pessimists started yesterday to talk of a smaller cut. Anything more would hoost market confidence, as well as boosting share prices on the more double-edged thought that sterling might fall further. The more individual measures the Chancellor takes to help the building, construction and car industries the better, though housebuilders must wait for consumers to start believing that house prices will fall no further.

More generally, markets will look to see how much emphasis the Chancellor puts on inflation. After devaluation, the Treasury immediately seized on price stability as the new anchor for policy and has not shown much sign of a true conversion to growth. This reflects its own economic models, which project that devaluation will boost inflation strongly. As an analysis put forward by Greenwell Montagu's economists suggested yesterday, this is unlikely to be the case because, unusually, the economy and inflation expectations were depressed before devaluation. If the Chancellor demonstrates that he agrees with this analysis; he may win the confidence of the equity markets, the first shot in the battle to boost the public's confidence in recovery.

#### Cable connection

s telecommunications tries to become a world industry, so it is taking on the habit of other international industries such as oil, airlines, aircraft and car manufacturing of operating through a series of partnerships. Cable and Wireless is used to owning less than 100 per cent of subsdiaries, mainly for political reasons but like its competitors. It also needs to build a network of partnerships in different continents to spread the financial load of its heady ambitions. The link with BCE, the Canadian telecommunications leader, may not be the most significant of these but brings the more earthy domestic trading advantage of opening up London cable networks, so that Mercury can compete with BT on a much wider basis than before and accelerate its growth rate again.

C&W is also adopting another habit of the oil and mining industries, treating sales and purchase of participations as a regular way of adjusting its balance sheet and cash flows. That is better for shareholders than rights issues, and in this case crystallises a realistic £2.4 billion value for Mercury.

# Economy must not be buried under the ruins of plummeting property

The Chancellor should regard the commercial property market as one

barometers, maintains Douglas McWilliams

of his key monetary

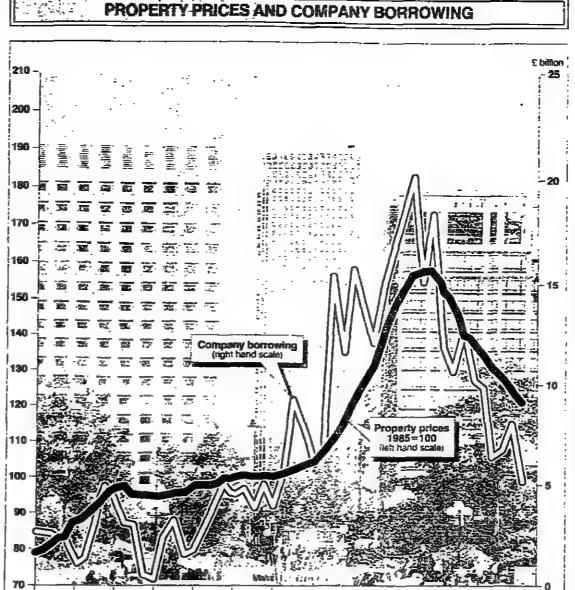
e all know that a weak economy has an impact on the property market The 18 per cent of vacant offices in London and the 25 per cent drop in house prices pay eloquent testimony to that fact. There is less understanding about how property values influence the economy. It is widely accepted that when house prices fall, consumers spend less. Research carried out by the Centre for Economics and Business Research, sponsored by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. shows that commercial property prices also have a strong influence on the economy through their effects on corporate borrowing.

This research suggests that the Chancellor needs a thorough under-standing of the commercial property market when assessing the state of the economy. He has recently announced that he will be looking at a range of indicators to interpret monetary conditions. These should include a measure of commercial property prices as one of the more important of these indicators.

The key relationship is between companies' balance sheets and their ability or propensity to borrow. Just as much personal borrowing is mortgaged against house values. corporate borrowing is influenced by the strength of property assets in balance sheets. Though in theory corporate borrowing is based on an assessment of future business prospects, our research suggests that in practice it is also closely related to the availability of security in the form of existing wealth. Hence the strong correlation, shown in the main chart, between movements in property prices twhich affect the main component of corporate wealth) and in company borrowing.

The value of the property asset base for Britain's industrial and commercial companies has declined from £414 billion at the end of 1969 to 1314 billion at the end of 1991. This has been associated with a collapse in companies' new borrowing, which had been running at an average quarterly rate of £13.3 billion from Q3 1987 to Q1 1990, to an average of £6.4 billion in the past year. After taking account of repayments of debt. companies' net borrowing from banks and other financial institutions has remained more or less stable for more than two years.

For companies to rein back their rate of new borrowing in this way is far from painless. They have had to shut plants, declare redundancies, reduce stocks and cut investments. the UK this year is likely to be down by 22 per cent in real terms from its level in 1989. This has reduced total domestic demand in the UK by as

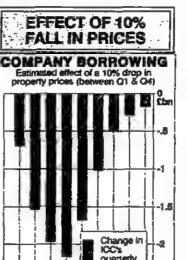


much as 2.5 per cent and hence played a key role in the recession. Surveys indicate that business investment will fall further.

The reduction in investment has not just exacerbated the recession, it has also reduced the nation's capacity to support economic growth in the future. If some allowance is made for the fact that modern capital equipment, such as computers and electronically controlled machinery, is falling rapidly in price (and much more so than is allowed for in government statistics), a crude calculation suggests that the recession has aiready reduced the UK's manufacturing capacity by almost a fifth since 1989, compared with what might have occurred with steady growth. With steady growth, manufacturing capacity might have grown by 12 to 15 per cent over the past three years. Instead, it appears that a fall of almost 5 per cent has actually taken place. On current forecasts to 1994, the capacity shortfall by then may be approaching a third.

Our research shows that property borrowing over and above those of profits, gross domestic product growth and interest rates. The esti-

per cent further fall in property prices would cut company borrowing in the UK by £9.7 billion (3/4 per cent of GDP) over the following eight quarters even if profits, interest rates and GDP were unaffected. The small chart shows the time profile of this. In practice with such a reduction in



Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q5 Q6 Q7 Q6 Q9 Q10

corporate debt, the economy itself would be affected, leading to further effects on borrowing.

The old joke about economists is that they prove that what works in practice does not work in theory. Fortunately, the relationship between property and the economy does not suffer from this defect - indeed, it is one of the relatively few areas of economics where there is some agreement between Lord Keynes and Professor Milton Friedman.

One of Keynes's main contributions to economic understanding was his argument that falling prices of assets such as property might lead to a real rate of interest (the rate of interest after allowing for inflation) too high to encourage an economic recovery even if the nominal rate of interest were close to zero. He said the lowest practical rate of interest was near to 2 per cent. So if prices were falling by 10 per cent annually this would imply a real rate of interest of 12 per cent, which would be far too high to stimulate a recovery in a slump. This concept became known

Milton Friedman's approach was to start with the proposition that long term there is a stable relationship between individuals' and companies'

holdings of assets such as property and their holdings of money in cash or bank deposits. In Friedman's monetarist theory, if the direction of causation ran from the money supply to the value of assets, a reduction in the money supply would lead to a reduction in the value of assets. But his underlying assumptions would be consistent with the theory working in reverse, so that a reduction in property prices would reduce the demand for money and hence have secondary effects on the economy.

This research has implications for economic prospects and management. The recent decline in property prices is still feeding through. It will be a drag on the economy for some time. Our calculations suggest that company borrowing will fall further over the next year, running at only two thirds its rate over the past year. The forecasts also imply that it will not recover to present levels in real terms before 1995 and that in the medium term no borrowing boom is

🕆 his has both a direct effect and a monetary effect. The direct effect is that lower company borrowing will reduce corporate expenditure, economic growth will be held back and a recovery in industrial capacity will be more difficult to achieve. In the longer term, the monetary effect is also important. Company borrowing is an important component of the demand for money and so affects the broader definitions of the money supply. The depressed level of bor rowing in prospect implies a period of slow monetary growth. This will exacerbate the weakness of demand and feed back into asset prices.

The likely low level of borrowing means that companies will have to raise their profit margins to fund the investments that they will need to make to be internationally competitive. Fortunately, there are signs that profit margins may be about to bounce back from their low levels, partly as a side-effect of the recent falls in the sterling exchange rate. The predictions of low levels of company borrowing are also bad news for the health of the financial sector. The likely dearth of corporate dients will exacerbate the competition between lenders trying to find financially sound borrowers.

Finally, the relationship between the property market and the economy - a weak economy depressing property prices, which in turn depress the economy further - means property prices have to be seen as a critical element in economic management The Chancellor is paving attention to asset prices, particularly house prices. as indicators of monetary conditions. He would be wise to incorporate a thorough understanding of the commercial property market in his overall economic assessment and to use one of the commercial property values indices as a key monetary indicator.

Douglas McWilliams is the chief executive of the Centre of Economics his report, Commercial Property and Company Borrowing, is available from the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, priced £15.

"Something about a link up with Cable & Wireless."

in law last year. Network, the

Scottish promoter of women

in senior positions, has alight-

ed on Anne McMeehan, the

managing director of Framlington Unit Manage-

ment, as its woman of the year

in financial services.

McMeehan, 38, the only fe-

male head of a unit trust, was

put forward by Philip

Warland, director general of

the Unit Trust Association, as

the woman who has made the

most significant contribution

to the development of the in-

dustry. McMeehan came to

Framlington via Hambro Life

and Arbuthnot and, while

clearly a formidable lady.

hates the "superwoman" label

foisted on successful females.

"I am not married, nor do I

make jam or bake bread or

look after other peoples' child-

ren," she says. Instead she

plays an active role in the

UTA, speaks tirelessly about

investment all over Britain

#### No tax return

LORD Laing of Dunphail, life president of United Biscuits after his retirement two years ago, was not at the CBI conference this week but his thoughts have nevertheless been with British industry. In London yesterday to receive the annual Far Sighted Award from the invest in Britain campaign. Laing confided to the City Diary that he has written a memorandum to the government outlining a scheme to encourage industry 10 make long-term investments, "When Nigel Lawson reduced corporation tax, companies started paying too much in dividends that were not warranted." he explains. Two said that the government should raise corporation tax and restore investment allowances." Specifically, Laing thinks investment of up to 2 per cent of turnover is normal and should not get special allowances. But investment of 3-5 per cent of turnover should be 75 per cent tax-free, he says. while investment of more than 5 per cent should qualify for 100 per cent tax-free allowances. So far, he admits, he has had no response but he remains hopeful that his missive will not have been a total waste of time. "When you throw bread on the water, you don't always get back a soggy piece of bread," he muses

#### Active winner

sagely.

AFTER choosing outspoken barrister Helena Kennedy. QC, as its woman of the year and is praised for her charm.

#### My kind of pizza

BOB Payton, the now not-so-

larger-than-life founder of My

Kinda Town, the restaurant

and hotel group, was in Bel-fast yesterday for the opening

of his first restaurant in the province, a Chicago Pizza Pie Factory. The opening coincides with the 15th anniversay of Payton's first restaurant venture, also a Chicago Pizza Pie Factory, in Crown Passage, St James's. To celebrate, Payton, 48, an ad man turned restaurateur, was adamant that he would be ordering his favourite sausage, pepperoni and extra cheese pizza, at the opening party, despite being on a strict high protein, carbohydrate-free diet under the supervision of a Harley Street doctor. The diet, begun a year ago, has already trimmed three stone from Payton's 6ft 3ins frame. "I'm now just under 17 stone," says the shrinking man utumphantly. The reason for Payton's otherwise rigid adherence to his new dietary regime is, he reveals, a high school reunion in Miami Beach on Saturday. "We were the class of '62 and growing up in Miami beach in the 50's and 60's was real American Pie," he says. "I wanted to look svelte and fashionable and I'm going to buy myself some new clothes be-

Quote of the week: "I am sick and tired of people saying Ar-thur Scargill got it right." Ar-thur Scargill, in evidence to the Trade and Industry select committee enquiry into coal

fore I get there."

#### Time for Amstrad's small shareholders to speak out

BUSINESS LETTERS

From Mr Gideon Fiegel Sir, As one of the small shareholders in Amstrad who have maintained faith in Mr Sugar's ability to turn round the company, I am not only severely disappointed at his failure but also aggrieved at his attempt to borrow our own money from the company and dispossess us of its assets and goodwill whilst paying us a pittance for our support and

loyalty of many years. Contrary to the opinion

voiced by various commentators in other newspapers, who suggest that this is a financial masterstroke by Mr Sugar, that without his talents the company is worth little or nothing and investors have no

From Mr David Metcalfe Sir. Over the past few months you have highlighted the cavalier attitude of the financial

Your recent articles pointing at the delay by the building societies in reducing their rates to existing clients is being followed by the Finance House Association (FHA). With the 2 per cent reduction in base rate during October. one would have expected a similar reduction in the FHA base rate on November 1st. However in their wisdom we

pecting that reduced base rate would show a saving to the small businessmen. Obviously the FHA are more concerned with their own margins than assisting the economy in general and small businesses in particular. Yours faithfully.

Adelmuir. Oakwood Road. CAROL LEONARD | Burgess Hill, West Sussex. choice but to sell, I heartily welcome your comment that it is time for change at Amstrad and for new leadership to

guide the company. While there is nothing wrong with an entrepreneurial approach, the time for Mr Sugar's paternalistic approach to management has long passed and had Mr Sugar understood the need for an international company to be managed by highly qualified professional managers and professional board for the benefit of the shareholders, the company might have been in much better shape to with-

stand the recession and the

particular difficulties in the

many competent and wellqualified managers available both locally and internationally, who, given the opportunity. would gladly grasp the challenge to turn Amstrad to profit. I shall certainly cast my votes for change and against resolutions 4(A) Ordinary Resolution, 4(B) Special Resolution 4(C) Special Resolution.

electronics industry. There are

Any of your readers who still hold Amstrad shares who share my views are most welcome to contact me on 10811 904 7868. Yours faithfully GIDEON G. FIEGEL 55 Blockley Road. Wembley

#### Difference in rate

institutions to their clients.

only see a 1 per cent reduction. The government were ex-

DAVID METCALFE,

#### Heseltine on his speech to the CBI

From the President of the Board of Trade Sir, The report by your Industrial Editor vesterday suggested that my speech to the CBI Conference at Harrogate earlier this week had been drafted on the way there. If this were true then it would have implied a discourtesy to such an important audience. Happily,

was not true. The text of my speech was finished in London the day before the Conference. I deviated from it only to reflect

I can say that it most centainly.

some manuscript amendments I made in response to the points that were raised earlier in the debate. Immediately after I had spoken. I allowed the text as originally drafted to be released. I believe that the Conference organisers did so forthwith. Yours faithfully

MICHAEL HESELTINE. President of the Board of Trade. Department of Trade and Industry. Ashdown House,

123 Victoria Street, SW1.

chairman, David Sainsbury.

can do to restore the compa-

ny's image is to keep his shops

#### Sunday shopping stigma to Sainsbury profit

Sir. Sainsbury's trading profits are not as impressive as you suggest (November 5) when this result has been achieved through the company breaking the law by allowing their branches to open on Sunday at the expense of the vast majority of law-abiding retailers. The best thing the new

shut on Sundays. Yours faithfully. GRAHAM L BARBER. Managing Director, Barbers of Fulham. 427-429 North End Road. Fulham. London SW6.

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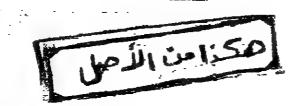
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#### AIB rises to £100m as bad debts fall

By Neil Bennett, banking correspondent

THE growth in the Irish economy and a fall in bad debts helped AIB Group, the Irish bank, to lift profits 9 per cent to Ir£95.6 million (£100 million) in the half year to end-September. The dividend is raised 6 per cent to [r3.8p. Bad debts fell Ir£10.3 mil-

lion to IrE90.2 million, mainly due to an improvement in the British loan book. Bad debts in Britain fell from £33 million

Hugh Feeley, general man-ager of AIB Britain, said the bank is running more than 400 businesses and properties that have gone into receivership due to the recession. These include 120 public houses and dozens of restaurants, hotels and nursing homes. The bank has a £300 million portfolio of non-performing loans in Britain.

AIB has a policy of hiring outside managers to run the businesses until it can find a buyer, On Monday, the bank sold 28 pubs to Wiltshire

Profits rose despite a Ir£17.2 million exceptional charge,

AIB, the Irish bank, is running more than 400 businesses and properties that have gone into receivership. But falling bad debts have helped the bank to raise profits

payment to staff who agreed to longer bank opening bours after industrial action earlier this year. The compensation cost IrE8.5 million. ALB now opens 50 branches in the

lunch hour as a trial. The charge also included Ir£5 million for the reorgani-sation of the British division which continues to make heavy losses. It lost IrE18.1 million (IrE17.2 million loss).

The figures included the first full contributions from AIB's acquisitions, TSB Northern Ireland and York Bank and Trust in Maryland. These chipped in IrE3.7 million and IrE1.7 million respectively after funding costs.

The strongest performance came from First Maryland Bancorp, the American subsidiary, where profits recovered 91 per cent to IrE36 million, although bad debts remained little changed. Mr Dean said the improvement had come from a rise in

Profits from AIB's main Irish division fell 4 per cent to Ir£83.9 million due to poor loan growth. The Irish economy is expected to grow more than 2 per cent this year and bad debt provisions are still low, but the poor demand for new loans meant the group's balance sheet shrank almost IrE400 million to IrE18.1 bil-lion. In constant currency terms, assets grew 7 per cent since the punt gained strongly against the dollar and sterling in the aftermath of Black

AIB is changing its year-end from March to December, so it will report a nine-month set of figures early next year.



Shake-un: Sir Leon examines holding in Dutch company

#### **EC** orders Gillette to shave

FROM TOM WALKER IN BRUSSELS .

SIR Leon Brittan vesterday ordered a shake-up of the European wet-shave market, ruling that Gillette, of America, must dispose of all its interests in the Dutch holding company that controls Wilkinson Sword, Gillene's main

It is the first time the European Commission has judged that a company can unfairly abuse its market dominance by simply taking a minority stake in a rival.

Sir Leon's decision, which follows three years of Brussels surveillance of Gillette's activities in Europe, was also influenced by a \$70 million loan that Gillette gave the Dutch holding company, Eemland, to help it take over Wilkinson Sword. Gillette has said it may contest the issue before the European Court of Justice. It has also challenged find-

ings by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, and equivalent groups in France and Germany, that the Eemland holding was distort-ing competition. The commission estimates that one in two

#### Tokyo shares slide while politicians argue over scandals

FROM JOANNA PITMAN IN TOKYO

unusually warm sunshine but there are only long faces in Kabutocho, Tokyo's equivalent of the square mile.

Nobody is expecting any lasting good news on the Tokyo stock exchange until the end of the year at least, because Japan's politicians seem unable to do anything but squabble over who should take the blame in their latest corruption scandal, leaving no time to debate the implementation of emergency marketboosting measures.

The Nikkei 225 index tum-Me Nikki 223 mack tur-bled almost 500 points on Monday and, after clawing back just 20 points on Tues-day, closed yesterday at 16,318, down another 118. There are fears that politicians may fritter away their 40-day intra-party bickerings, rather than addressing the issue of how to implement the planned YII trillion (£58 billion) emergency economic package, announced in August to calm nervous markets.

"Our politicians have become more of a hindrance than a help. The opposition parties plan to argue ad testify on the corruption scandal, so we can't expect any: belp from them on the economy for several weeks," said one irate Japanese broker. Ministry of finance officials

gave warning that prolonged delay over the implementation of the package could reduce its influence and slow the longawaited economic recovery.

TOKYO may be bathed in . "The problem is one of waning confidence. Every day that goes by with another delay of the debate has a very bad effect on the market mood. Such suspensions are only hurting the economy," said Shigeki Morinobu, a director of the international finance bureau,

expressing a personal view. Hideo Sakamaki, Nomura Securities president, told the mass circulation Mainichi mass circulation intuition newspaper: "The marker's downward trend began about a year ago... and nobody sees the end of this long, dark tunnel. The effect of the government aurouncement of an Y11 trillion purap-priming package would end up being a terriposary one if it fails to

temporary one if it fails to create tangible results in the near future." But Kiichi Miyazawa, the prime minister struggling against dwindling public sup-port in opinion polls and embarrassed by the standoff in the Diet, yesterday predicted an economic recovery in the

near future. "Inventory adjustment is progressing and it won't be long before the economy will Liberal Democratic Party pol

Foreign analysis too and determined to see some light at the end of the tunnel. "The August stock market lows pro-bably marked the bottom and we are now in a cyclical bull market that will see the market rise 50 per cent to 80 per cent from those lows over the next iew years," said Andrew Ballingal, strategist at BZN.

# Archer warns of poor

By JONATHAN PRYNN, INBURANCE CORRESP

results at Lloyd's

AJ ARCHER Holdings, the quoted Lloyd's managing and members agency group, has given a grim warning of prospects for the market for the 1990 and 1991 years of

In a trading statement re-leased yesterday, the company said the two years "are likely to see poor results for the Lloyd's market as a whole and accept. ingly the contributions for the Archer syndicates to t company in terms of profil

claims continue to run at high level" in 1992, although rates have increased in many hoped that 1992 would prove the turning point for the market producing a return to healthy profits. Those hopes have been set back by several major losses this year. Al Archer remains optimistic about the 1993

The company confirmed its acquisition of the Kellett managing and members agency firm for an initial consider ation of £1.25 million with further - profit related-payments in subsequent years.



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AJ Archer said it estate its pre-tax profits for the £900,000 (£3.12 mills their peak in 1987, pr £8.2 million. The comintends to pay a 2.2p making an unchang 4.4p payout for the year, said that it was "unlikely" maintain the dividend at that level for 1993. The shares fell

#### **HK Land wins** container bid

FROM LULU YU IN HONG KONG

owns 14.9 per cent of Traas one of the successful bidders for Hong Kong's largest container terminal contract, estimated to cost HK\$10 billion (£855 mil-

HK Land and Jardine Pacific, a subsidiary of the Jardine Matheson group, lead a consortium that includes the American-based Sea-Land Orient Terminals, Sun Hung Kai Proper-ties and New World Development, both Hong Kong property companies, Korea's Hanjin group and Sinotrans, China's largest freight mover.
The other two winning

groups are the existing terminal operators operators Hongkong International Terminals, which is part of i Ka-shing's Hutchison Whampoa group, and Modern Terminals, partowned by the Wharf group. They together control 18 of the 19 berths at Hong Kong's terminals. Hong Kong is the world's busiest container port, with about 65 per cent of the volume coming from China, against 7 per cent a decade

The only consortium to lose out in the bidding was the Evergreen group of Taiwan and GE Capital

tainers. The group lobbied for the contract, saying it had a strong financial The government said ye

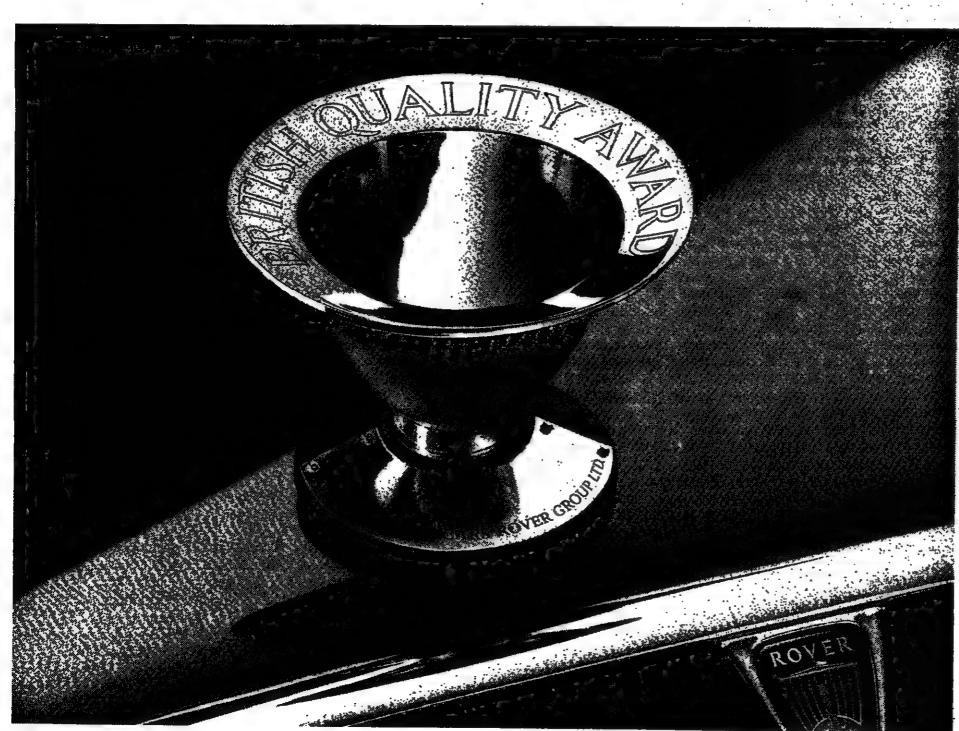
terday that the contract for Terminal 9 on Tsing 15 island was awarded to cosure speedy construction and increased competition But the winning consor

tia are unhappy about some of the conditions attached to the contract. They are required to jointly ign and develop the then split into two groups in operating the berths. The Jardine consortium will own two berths, with the other two shared by HII

and Modern Terminals. tium said yesterday: government proposal is obviously different from that in which we were originally expressing interest and we are now considering the implications."

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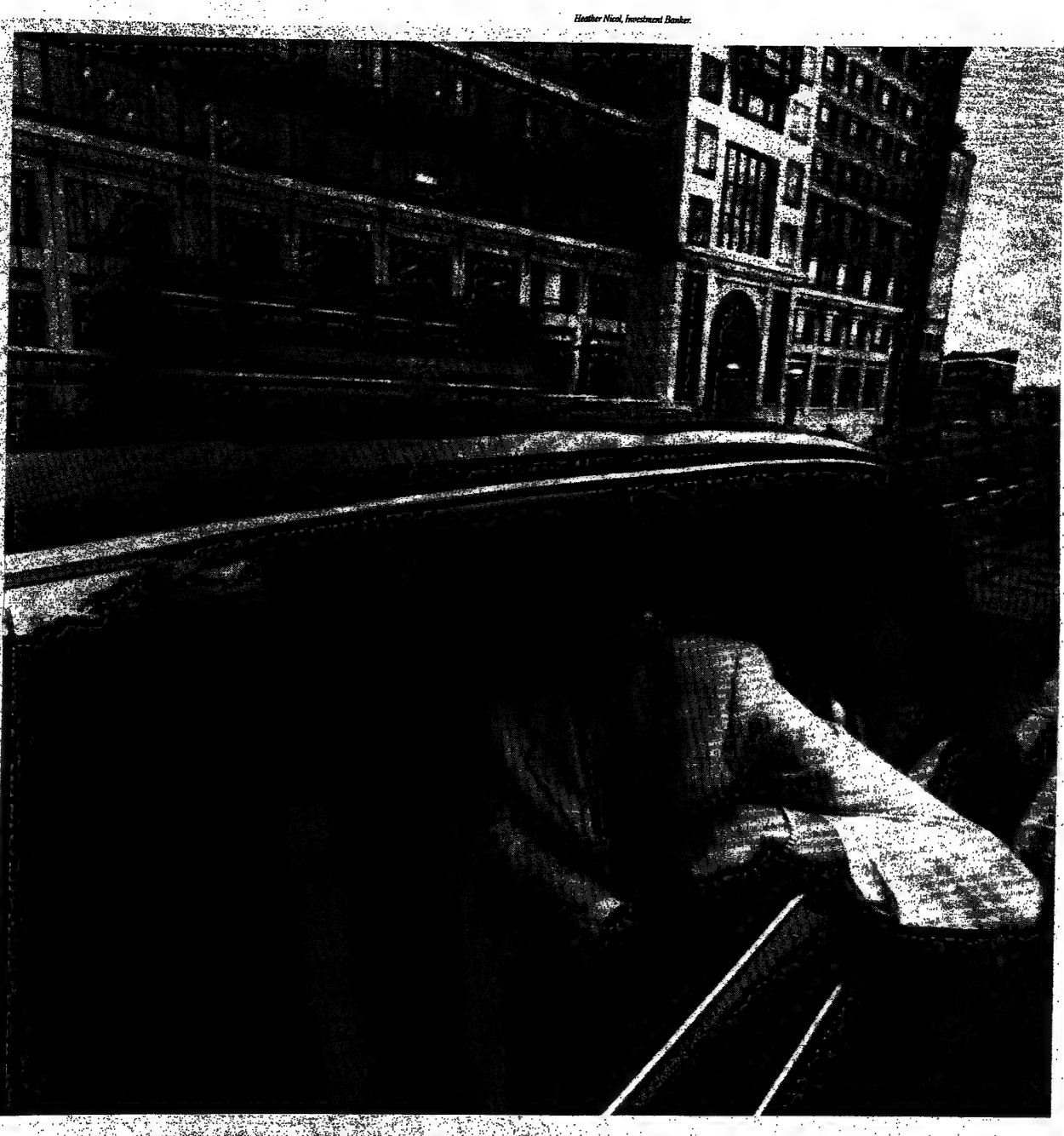
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#### ACCOUNTANCY

# Clinton's \$45bn tax crackdown Now down to work

By Bruce Lassman

THE NEW Administration may significantly affect the way British firms do business in America. Bill Clinton's economic plan for the period from 1993-6 presumes that foreign firms will contribute an extra \$45 billion in tax. Since UK companies represent the largest source of foreign investment in the US, they may be affected the most. The president elect has pro-

vided several indications as to how he would raise projected revenues and some details of proposed tax incentives to stimulate a sluggish economy.

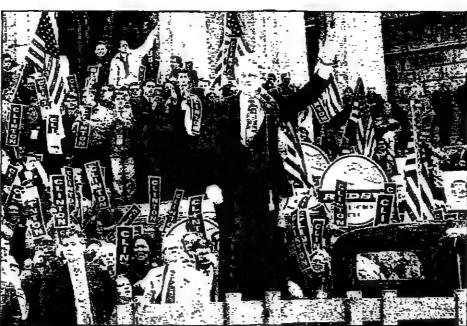
The most controversial proposal to increase tax revenue is to crack down on transfer pricing abuses. There is a perception that foreign companies sell goods to their US subsidiaries at inflated prices to reduce their taxable US income, but on this issue Mr. Clinton has clearly stated no changes would be made to current transfer pricing legislation. Instead he intends to rely on stricter enforcement by raising the number of IRS lawyers assigned to transfer pricing cases and improved management of the cases. Although increased transfer

pricing enforcement may raise some revenue, it will not come close to raising \$45 billion. Mr Clinton may therefore

be tempted to support a previous legislative proposal which would set a minimum amount of taxable income to be reported by US corporations at least 25 per cent foreign owned and on US branches of foreign corporations with annual related party gross receipts of \$2 million. The proposal would require taxable income from any category of business to be no less than 75 per cent of the amount determined by applying an average industry profit percentage to the taxpayer's gross receipts. Companies might have to pay tax even when making losses.

☐ Foreign investors selling shares of a US corporation are

generally not subject to US capital gains tax, except where the US corporation had invested a substantial portion of its assets in US property. A proposal has been introduced three times, most recently in 1992, which would modify this rule to impose US tax on capital gains generated by foreigners making sales of 10 per cent or greater interests in



Friend or foet: President-elect Bill Clinton at an election rally on Wall Street

US corporations. Since the UK/US income tax treaty does not contain a capital gain exemption. UK multinationals may be affected by such provisions. Thus, UK companies should restructure now in order to avoid tax being levied on appreciation to date

Another potential revenue raiser could be to limit the deductability of certain payments made to foreigners. In form it would be similar to the earnings stripping legislation in 1989 which may deny US tax deductions for "excessive" interest payments made by US taxpayers to foreign related parties. Any proposed legislation could extend these rules to payments for other expenses such as rents, royalties or

Another legislative proposal that could be revived would deny tax treaty benefits to investors doing business in the US unless they were qualified residents of a treaty jurisdiction. In addition, the proposal would have denied treaty benefits on payments made by US corporations to foreign entities where the latter suffers a significantly lower tax bur-den under the laws of the treaty jurisdiction than domestic residents. This proposal violates many existing income tax treaties, so it could be phased in, allowing America's treaty partners to renegotiate any treaty not already containing such an anti-treaty shopping provision. Indeed,

several of the above measures

could provoke retaliation from trading partners and might therefore have to be dropped or modified. However, one thing is certain. The Clinton Administration will need to generate revenue and will look to foreign investors to bear a gger share of the burden. Efforts to boost the Ameri-

can economy will have other implications for foreign investors along with American companies, including the benefit of tax incentives. To encourage capital investment, specifically in new plants and productive equipment, Mr Clinton has proposed the pre-1987 investment tax credit be reinstated. This could take the form of a 10 per cent credit on incremental capital spending. The tax credit for US based R&D, currently suspended, is likely to be made permanent. Mr Clinton has also proposed tax incentives for business investors creating jobs for inner cities. Along with these carrots, Mr Clinton may use a stick, requiring every employ-er to spend 1.5 per cent of payroll on worker retraining. or deposit an equivalent amount in a federal fund. The author heads Ernst & Young's London US tax desk

# — for a change

figure was easy. The problem is that the investing public expects it to be so. And that means the latest round of changes in financial reporting will provoke even greater confusion. Critics will complain. Finance directors forced to report worse results than they would like, or would have been able to under the old rules, will also complain. All should be ignored. The ASB's efforts are aimed at getting analysis, companies and auditors to do a bit of the work for a change. This should be applauded.

But first, the smokescreen: the rules under FRS 3, the new standard, which govern the reporting of financial performance will apply to all financial statements for reporting periods ending on or after June 22 next year, though the ASB urges companies to adopt them "as soon as possible". For at least a year we are going to have the most glorious confusion as everyone tries either to fiddle their figures or to claim everyone else's are fiddled. We have already seen the first stage of this from within the ASB's own ranks. It is a common practice in America but this is the first time in the UK that a standard has been pub-

lished which contained a dissenting view. The dissenter is Robert Bradfield, the urbane head of research at Cazenove. The main thrust of his argument about the new standard is that he "fears that it could frequently produce misleading mea-sures of performance. This is undoubtedly true and be has also produced a mass of hypothetical figures showing how in certain, by no means unusual, circumstances results could reveal one thing under FRS3 and a totally different message under the old

this dissenting view is that no one really disagrees with it. The old rules, enshrined in SSAP6, would have been fine if anyone had taken the slightest notice of them. Even Allan Cook, the ASB's mild-mannered technical director, has been stung by Bradfield's effective call for the old system to be maintained. In Accountancy Age he argued

system. The odd thing about

there had been two previous attempts "to get preparers to provide figures honestly and auditors to audit honestly and to distinguish clearly between ordinary and extraordinary items. But over the years it has become abundantly clear to auditors that they could not hold companies to those divisions".

Even Mr Bradfield agrees with that diagnosis. In the privately circulated and

NO ONE ever said calculation of a profit lengthier version of his dissenting view he says "few have chosen to disagree with the general principles behind the present requirements, set out in SSAP6, but these requirements are not being adhered to by companies. nor are they being enforced by auditors". So we seem to be back in the old cleft stick. Users want to pluck a one-line figure from the accounts and use it as their yardstick of performance, but at the same time the preparers and auditors of accounts behave so dis-gracefully the figures are pretty meaningless.

The answer, as the ASB has rightfully decided, is to force preparers into better disclosure and users into better analysis. "It will no longer be credible for those analysing financial statements", said the ASB, "to aligh on some aggregate number presented in the accounts and, without due consideration of its components, deem that to be the sole indica-tor of a company's performance." This is already having an effect. A County NatWest equity briefing, while welcoming the new rules. points out "the very fact that published, headline numbers will be considered virtually useless by the professional investment community, will force a major re-think of relevant per-

formance indicators and criteria". In the past, such basic changes brought rules deemed unusable by preparers. followed by a campaign of ridicule, then City pressur forcing their overthrow.

This will not happen this time. The credibility of firsancial reporting has at last started to have some effect on share prices. As County NatWest says: "Analysis and fund managers should begin horing their interpretative skills." The Bradfield argument should be borne in mind. Nonsensical figures will, in some circumstances, appear. The importance of this dissenting view is that analysts, if they have understood it, will have no excuse

for not delving deeper and asking the right questions at briefings. Equally, companies will be expected to publish extra information to clarify the figures. The key to success is being able to calculate what County NatWest calls "maintainable" earnings. FRS3 will make it more obvious how much of the figures relate to one-offs and how much to contimine operations. Judging a company on its ability to sustain earnings from its core business will be a new experience.

The author is Associate Editor of Accountancy Age

#### Thanks — and goodbye

FEW insolvency practitioners can afford to let loyalties interfere with their careers and Tracey Maris is no exception. She is this year's winner of the Leonard Curtis prize in the joint insolvency examination board examinations. Having qualified with Price Waterhouse in Birmingham and obtained her insolvency licence there, she promptly announced she was leaving to join the local offices of Grant Thornton, collecting a Victorian silver salver and a cheque from Leonard Curtis along the way. True to form, she missed the Society of Practitioners of Insolvency annual dinner at the Guildhall, London, as she was sailing down the Nile. "It

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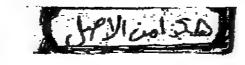
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# Cosmic jokes in Spanish

Peter Ackroyd on Dali: a life longer than his moustache and stranger than his art

By Mcredith

Etherington-Smith

Sinclair-Stevenson, £20

e came from Catalonia, and is now buried within the little theatre of Figueres which he visited as a child: the music hall has become a tomb and, as Meredith Etherington-Smith says in this colourful biography, it represents Salvador Dali's last joke against his countrymen. But this region also made up the landscape of his imagination; the great Ampordan plain, just beyond the town, was the canvas upon which he always painted and became both the terrain of his art and the lodestone

That life was, according to Etherington-Smith, one of "secretiveness, silences and confusion".

His father was called Salvador Dali, his brother was called Salvador Dall - the latter died before the third and final Salvador Dali was born, however,

and the artist seems never to have lost the anxiety of double identity. From the beginning he was some-thing of a monster; temper tan-trums, feigned illnesses and faecal obsessions were only the most superficial elements in a life of utter self-devotion. Of course the monster always inhabits a monstrous world and, as Etherington-Smith puts it, "Dali's Surrealism was autobiographical".

If he was devoted to anything other than himself it was to his painting, and from an early age he passed through Impressionism, Cubism and Purism until he came out the other side as Dali. But there is one very important quality which persists from his earliest days as a student of art: he knew how to draw superbly, and his skill as a draughtsman lies beneath those curious fantasies which owe as much to Sigmund Freud as to Hieronymus Bosch.

He followed his genius to Paris, having decided to abandon the old Spain which he saw variously embedded in his bourgeois family (putrefactos was one of his favourite poetry of Garcia Lorca - to whose person he had once been considerably attached. "Dali was beginning to burn his bridges with the zeal of an arsonist," Etherington-Smith

explains, and all at once he fell into the arms of the over-inflated and over-rated French Surrealists. Luis Bunuel was the midwife for this new birth, and the two Spaniards managed to collaborate (for a moment, at least) on Un Chien Andalou. But Dali was never really a Surrealist at all: he was never more or less than himself, and although Cyril Connolly noticed a great deal of id in that famous film, there was also a considerable amount of Ego.

In this period Dali began to develop his "paranoiae-critical" aesthetics - a method of mad but suspicious divination which might profitably have been applied to his great love. Gala, who now ad-

variced towards him like some thing out of one of his own paintings. She needed a genius, preferably a rich one, and in Dali she found the next best thing. As

a functioning human being, however, he was less satisfactory. He was in the middle of a nervous breakdown when they first met (largely, it seems, because he did not feel that he was famous enough), dressed like a combination of matador and gigolo, and could not handle the most simple tasks. He could not travel, and he did not know what to do with money: Gala came rapidly to his assistance in both these matters. and to the end of her increasingly raddled life acted as his business manager and agent.

Dali had a more important task to perform: he had to create himself, and he devoted more time to the construction of that particular work of art than to anything else. "I regarded most of the people I met," he once wrote, "solely and exclusively as creatures I could use as porters in my voyage of ambition." It is hard to trust anything he ever says about himself, but for once he seems utterly sincere.

One contemporary has explained that Dali was "scared by life", and indeed the obsessiveness of his of a highly vulnerable man. He always seemed to place something between himself and the outer world - when Gala was not available the moustache, which was



Soft Self-Portralt with Grilled Bacon, 1941: Dali discovered his own commercial potential while living in America during the war

almost the length of a washing line, would do. Hence the inordinate attention he paid to publicity and scandal which, like a large balloon, carried him out of proper sight. He gave a lecture in a diving suit. He arrived at the Sorbonne in a white Rolls-Royce filled with cauliflowers. loaf of bread 15 yards long. He instinct for fame and money becould also lose himself in the fashionable world, and there is no doubt that only a very desperate or frightened man could have

become so attached to "Society". He and Gala remained in America during the second world war. Unlike the crustaceans with which he festooned his art, he had a hard core beneath the soft surface; he might behave as a madman, or genius, or mythographer, but there neath these more vainglorious gestures. André Bréton was quite right to make the famous anagram out of his name: "Avida Dollars". Yet he

was still an artist, albeit one who seemed compelled to rely upon the extraordinary intense vision of his childhood; as a result he never really developed, and could create an appropriate effect only by becoming more shocking. The surrealism degenerated into "happenhe dipped into his private vision so often that it became shallow. In his last years his life declined,

like his art, into a parody of itself as he entered a wearisome routine of

voveuristic sexual decadence, metcenary deals, and paranoid behaviour. After the death of Gala, his muse and his jailer, he degenerated still further until he lay in bed all day and cried for death. Yet this is not necessarily an unhappy story: Etherington-Smith's account, it joyful account of an artist who turned his life into a pantomime and thus expressed himself fully His tomb in the Dali Museum is above the ladies' lavatory.

#### TWICE Reflections on Culture in the Nineties By Gilbert Adair Fourth Estate, £14.99 I hough its impact on profes-sional philosophers has been (and is likely to remain) negligible, the thought of Karl Popper has had a large influence beyond academic philosophy — on politicians, research scientists, and historians of art, among others. The success of Popper's thought as a species of popular philosophy is not hard to explain. Unlike academic philosophy. Popper's thought encompasses an entire world-view, a picture of man and

his place in nature. It thereby

satisfies a need not addressed by

academic philosophy - the need

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John Gray

IN SEARCH OF A BETTER WORLD Lectures and Essays from Thirty Years

By Karl Popper Routledge, 225

POSTMODERNISM, REASON AND RELIGION

By Ernest Geliner Routledge, £8.49 pbk original

THE POST-MODERN-

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for a vision of the meaning of human life that can be accepted in a post-religious age.

Popper's thought is, in fact, the last — and perhaps the best — examplar of the religion of humanity that the philosophers of the Enlightenment concocted as the successor of Christianity. In this respect, as in many others, it has much in common with its archrival, Marxism. For Popper, as for Marx, it is science that sets the standard of truth in all spheres of life. Man is conceived as a problemsolving animal on an evolutionary continuum, and the path of progress is found in the application

of human society.

It is probably the shallow optimism of this view, together with the prestige it borrows from science, that accounts for its popular appeal. If Marxism was a sort of fundamentalism of Enlightenment. Popperism is a revisionist version of the same world-improving secular faith, its chief advantage over Marxism being that its very vaguefalsification by historical events that

of scientific method to the problems

has befallen Marxism. If there is any common feature in the prolific literature of postmodernism, it is a suspicion of edification, and a pervasive irony about all claims to a unique truth. Geliner's Postmodernism, Reason and Religion is a sustained polemic against that spirit of irony, but one — unlike Popper's — that is enlivened by wit and an engaging sense of mischief. For Geliner, we moderns have only three stances to the world to choose from: the literal fundementalism of revealed religion; the anything-goes relativism that calls itself ostmodernism; and what Gellner himself calls Fundamentalist Enlightenment Rationalism. He has a good deal of fun at the expense of the far-out varieties of relativism. and he is candid about the confounding of the Enlightenment's

secularist expectations by Islam.

Gellner fails to convince the reader, however, that the overturning by Islam of the Enlightenment dogma that modern societies are necessarily secular tells us some-thing about the peculiarities of Islam, rather than something about the limitations of Enlightenment Fundamentalism. The weakness of his own position is, perhaps, in its very modesty: it is a rationalism without any particular content. a Cheshire Cat among latter-day stances of Enlightenment with only the mocking sneer remaining.

It is a signal virtue of Gilbert Adair's The Post-Modernist Always Rings Twice that it is altogether free of the deadening spirit of gravity that burdens Popper's writings and that shows up, at a pinch, even in Gellner's. This is cultural criticism at its most incisive and punchy. For its admirable freedom from nostalgia for lost harmonies, its gleeful acceptance of plural truth as our historical fate, and the sheer verve of its play on the shifting surfaces of a world constructed by the culture industries. Adair's book can be warmly recommended.

#### **Chronicles from** the heart of Europe

he one thing these books have in common is that both, in a manner of speaking, are by refugees. Their existence in English - or at all, for that matter — is providential; they extend the range of feeling and experience available to the lan-suage. Helen Lewis is a Sudeten-land Jew who survived Auschwitz and after the war went to Belfast where she still lives and works as a choreographer and teacher of dance. Tibor Fischer's parents left Hungary after 1956; he was born in 1961 in Manchester.

Helen Lewis is not a writer, and her short book compels the reader's interest only once she has arrived in the Theresienstadt ghetto in August 1942. Once there, though, her calm, individual voice describes harrowing illness, privation, chicanery and - most troublingly -

The lesson she imparts is that Auschwitz was staffed not by categories (nationalities, military ranks or organisations), but by individuals. Up to a point, each person has a choice of how to behave. The unforgettable figures — but for Lewis's insistence on them, one might find them sentimental - are the German officers who stop and chat, or smuggle in food or medicine, or an SS woman, "small, frail and dark, with an expression of sadness in her eyes that was not unlike ours". for whom, extraordinarily. Lewis feels sorry.

Conversely, there are the "wild looking creatures in striped prison established inmates, then - who give new arrivals at Auschwitz a savage welcome; there are acquaintances from Prague now corrupted into sadists. Most unbearably of all, there is a friend who deserts her for another woman - a trivial matter, no more than a classroom drama, really, except that to be friendless in a concentra-

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#### Michael Hofmann

A TIME TO SPEAK By Helen Lewis Blackstaff, £6.95pbk UNDER THE FROG By Tibor Fischer Polygon £7.95 pbk

tion camp was to be doomed, and that little act of faithlessness almost cost Helen Lewis her life. Under the Frog - the title is

taken from a rather gnomic Hungarian proverb for the worst place in the world to be: "under the frog's arse down a coalmine" - is a quite wonderful book, deservedly winner of this year's Betty Trask Award and surely a cult in the making. I wish someone would make a film of it, a Czech director preferably, and ideally in 1965. A lot of comic writing demeans its reader, its subject and the writer. Not Fischer. He takes a serious subject, Hungary from 1944 to 1956, and is seriously funny about it. By the time it is finished, not only have you learned a lot about Hungary, but you are convinced that Fischer's

approach is the only one possible. His gift is to bring Englishness to bear on Hungary, Oxbridge swagger on the totalitarian state. Just William on Corporal Schweik. The result is plausible, insolent, sophisticated and hungry. It takes skill and daring for Fischer to persevere with his approach to the bitter end. but he does: "Tears, in teams,

abseiled down his face." Under the Frog is a clever. humane and original book. One tour de force follows another: the Locomotive basketball team (our heroes) travelling naked on their ex-SS luxury wagon to a provincial game, a Jesuit priest taking on all comers in eating contests. There are strings of jokes about the Romanians, the Hungarian Army, the backwardness of the countryside, bodily functions, suicide (the Hungarian vice), the secret police, the great neighbour to the east.

Fischer is prodigal with his comic descriptions: red hair "bolt upright. like a thistle", a monument to Stalin "sodomising the Budapest skyline". The style is modern rococo, but it gives expression to youth and freedom. Glorious!

t is disconcerting for a commonplace Christian to find that the latest celebration of Christian externals. The Faber Book of Church and Clergy, has been written from a post-Christian point of view. But happily the post-Christian in question is A. N. Wilson, whose nature is never to be

The beauty of the book is twofold. First, it fulfills the function of any good anthology - to entertain, to inform and to make you want to read further. Second, it is interesting as a reflection of Wilson's religious condition. This is the man who has done as much as anyone to undermine the residual faith of English people. As a biographer of Christ he says that Christ was not God made man. As a proselytising anti-Christian he suggests that "the love of God is the root of all evil". Yet he has compiled an anthology which is redolent of affection for the faith he has repudiated - at least for its eccentrics, its architecture and the family life of English vicarages. Christianity has set its seal upon Wilson and he seems ill at ease outside it.

Any good anthology is a record of individual enthusiasms. Wilson's are splendid: his range is wide, but Francis Kilvert. Thomas Hardy. George Herbert and Rose Macaulay crop up repeatedly. The pig-headedness and humbug of churchmen are given full play: Newman rebuking a fellow Oratorian for making his own cocoa, ignoring the needs of others, is very fine: Sydney Smith expressing a poignant desire to roast a Quaker "everyone has his tastes") is deightful. As for a fine example of Christian oxymoron - advancing the claims of Christ's church by

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1976 James Callaghan end-

ed the Crown's unfettered right to

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church. A Crown Appointments

Commission dominated by Synod

members would in future send two

names to the prime minister who

would be free to chose either

candidate, or call for further

names. This month Synod re-

turned to the attack, demanding a

surrender of the Crown's remain-

ing patronage over senior church

Victoria, while still young and relying much on Melbourne, was

still capable of blocking Cabinet

appointments, and of having a

similar effect on filling bishoprics.

Gradually, during her reign and

appointments.

#### Men, women and clergymen

Melanie McDonagh

THE FABER BOOK OF CHURCH AND CLERGY Edited by A.N. Wilson Faber, £17.50

WOMEN AND MYSTICAL EXPERIENCES OF THE MIDDLE AGES By Frances Beer Boydell & Brewer, £29.50

resorting to really un-Christ-like rhetoric — you would have to go far to beat Evelyn Waugh's letter to John Betjeman about the Church of England: "What is inconceivable is that Christ was made flesh in order to found a Church...and then to point to a handful of homosexual curates and say: 'That

the true Church.' Having turned against the essentials of Christianity, Wilson sets particular store by its outward forms - liturgy, dress and traditions. The Alternative Service Book, vicars who live in bungalows. congregations who want to drink coffee from plastic cups after services, all upset him. Contemporary churchmen might protest that they are not in the business of providing a well-furnished museum for the edification of non-believers, but happily Wilson commemorates the



Hildegard of Bingen: visions

old furniture in delightful chapters on "Clerical Attire" and "Scenes from Clerical Life". Altogether, Wilson seems rather well disposed towards churches and clergy; it's a shame he draws the line at Christ. After exposure to fastidious unbelief, it comes as a relief to turn to the raw meat of Julian of Norwich, Mechthild of Magdeburg and Hildegard of Bingen, the three women mystics celebrated in Women and Mystical Experiences of the Middle Ages by Frances Beer

(Boydell & Brewer, PO Box 9, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12 3DF). But relish at the robust and exuberant faith of these truly remarkable nuns occasionally falters in the face of the author's wellmeaning but pedestrian prose. She is perhaps optimistic to claim that the voices of the women she describes are new. "Hearing even a

few of them, realising that medieval women were not inevitably mute and subservient, is a little like finding out that the world is not flat after all and that there are wonderful unexplored continents on the other side." As a matter of fact, women medieval mystics have been something of a growth industry in recent years an invaluable resource for faminist theology.

But it is heartening to be reminded of the existence of Julian and the

rest. For one thing, theirs was a wholly feminine voice within Catholicism. Hildegard's very concrete, vivid visions - a pregnant woman representing the Church, the creation as a vast cosmic egg, containing sphere within sphere of reality - are a remarkable way of gaining access to ineffable truth. Visions sidestep the masculine, analytical way of approaching the divine in theology: they are entirely personal, but they express the inexpressible better than any amount of rational thinking about God. Mechthild's visions of union with Christ, like those of St Teresa of Avila, are as highly-charged as any profane poetry.

The striking aspect of these women mystics is of course that two were nuns and one, Julian, was a hermit. It would seem that one answer to the problem of women within the Church is not for them to worm their way into the male hierarchy, but to have hierarchies all of their own. Wilson would have got short shrift from Hildegard: beside faith like hers, angst about the Alternative Service Book seems rather beside the point.

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#### Justifying man's ways to God

Frank Field

HIGH AND MITRED Prime Ministers as Bishop Makers 1837-1977 By Bernard Palmer SPCK, 520

those which followed, the Crown's power of appointment came to rest firmly in the hands of the prime minister. But the old political apparatus remained something more than what Bagehot described as a dignified part of the constitu-

tion. Prime ministers could get their way but only after defending their choice, and those, like Disraeli, who had little detailed knowledge of church politics and personalities, found the Queen had little difficulty in shooting down their arguments.

The remarkable thing is not how badly, but how well this system vorked. And the argument for delegating limited legislative authority to the chiarch - that Parliament would not find the time to enact church measures - does not apply when it comes to appointments to the bench. With very few

exceptions prime ministers took a

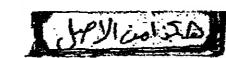
delight in spending time choosing the next generation of church leaders. The prime minister still has the unfettered right to select candidates for English deaneries in most cathedral canonries.

The reformers are now arguing for the Crown to surrender its power to an appointments process dominated by Synod. The arguments for change range from a simple UDI to the more sophisticated arguments about a spiritual body needing to be independent of secular power. Given the conventional wisdom that priests are eunuchs when it comes to ambition, though, how should senior

church posts be filled? Many know that this line is merely a public facade. So thank God for those prelates who accepted promotion by return of post to No. 10.

A system which works well is still capable of improvement. The present system gives far too much power to the prime minister's patronage secretary. All senior posts should be advertised, with the Crown having a majority on any appointing committee.

But a Crown patronage system which has given us Tait, Davidson. Henson, Temple and Ramsey has quite a lot to say for itself. Paimer is unable to quote any example of a candidate who merited a senior appointment and failed to gain promotion. Maybe God is trying to tell us something.



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# Consent unto death

Christina Koning prefers mellow fruitfulness from Bellow to studied superficiality from Tama Janowitz

n The Human Age, his satirical reworking of The Divine Comedy. Wyndham Lewis described contemporary society as the moronic inferno - a phrase borrowed by Saul Bellow (and later, by Martin Amis), to evoke the peculiar quality - at once hectic and deadened - of urban life in the United States. Novels such as Herzog. Mr Sammler's Planet and, more recently, The Dean's December, offered a panoramic view of the inferno, chronicling its horrors and inanities with a kind of appalled humour.

In recent years, Bellow has abandoned the broad canvas of these earlier works for a more compressed form, Now, instead of a multiplicity of stories illustrating a theme, we get a single, exemplary story. This is the end of the millennium," the author writes in the introduction to this latest book, justifying this new conciseness. "We have heard it all. We have no time."

The three works collected here two of which were first published in 1989), offer a distillation of themes which have preoccupied Bellow throughout his career. In each, a single incident brings about the revaluation of an entire history: the "turntable" on which a protagonist has been going round suddenly becomes a "vortex", into which he finds himself drawn.

For the narrator of The Bellarosa Connection, the vortex is the past. As the founder of an institute devoted to researching the nature of memory, he has spent his life exploring one type of remembering - the mechanical re-tention of facts - but has neglected another, more important aspect, which is to remember (that is, acknowledge) his own Jewish identity. Recalling, in old age, an absurd confrontation which took place 30 years before between his cousin Harry Fonstein and Billy Rose, the Broadway impresario who had engineered Fonstein's escape from the Nazis, the narrator realises that the dispute epitomised the conflict between Jewish "remembering" and the willed forgetfulness of the assimilated American immigrant.

The tensions between the New World and the Old are also central to A Theft, in which a wealthy New York matron hires a young Austrian girl to look after her children, only to find her trust betrayed, when a valuable ring is stolen by the girl's Haitian boyinend. As in the previous story, the central character is forced to reconsider her assumptions about others and about herself when this apparently unequivocal event turns out to have unforeseen consequences.

SOMETHINGTO REMEMBER ME BY Three Tales By Saul Bellow Secker & Warburg, £13.99 **GRANTA 41:** Biography Penguin, £6.99 pbk original THE MALE **CROSS-DRESSER** SUPPORT GROUP By Tama Janowitz Picador, £8.99 pbk original

Here, the confrontation between effete, guilt-ridden middle-class and predatory underclass, which has been dramatised elsewhere in Bellow's fiction, is given a comic slant no one gets hurt, and nothing is really lost.

This benign mood extends to the final title story. Something to Remember Me By, in which the narrator recalls an incident from his youth in Chicago, nearly sixty years before. Escaping the claustrophobic atmosphere of the house where his mother is dving the 17-years old mortage. dying, the 17-year-old protag-onist is inveigled into a ludi-crously compromising sinu-ation by a rapacious prostitute. Throughout his ordeal, as a result of which he is obliged to assume women's clothes in order to avoid freezing to death, his one fear is that his mother will die before his return home. One can imag-ine that in an earlier work this situation might well have been allowed to end in tragedy; that it does not indicates the gentler, more restrained mood of Bellow's late work.

rovidentially enough, the opportunity for comparison between early and late Bellow is provided by the appearance of an extract from an unfinished early novel, Memoirs of a Bootlegger's Son, in the current issue of Granta. As the author himself acknowledges, much of the material it contains, describing the struggles of a Russian Jewish immi-grant family in turn-of-the-century Montreal, was later incorporated in Herzog: but the extract remains interesting for the insight it provides into the development of a great American writer. Apart from the Bellow story, the issue also includes an essay on Bellow's early life by James Atlas (who discovered the unfinished manuscript), as well as contributions from Granta regulars.

If Bellow himself seems in recent vears to have relinquished his role as historian of the moronic inferno. any number of younger writers are willing to take his place. One of these is Tama Janowitz, whose first book, Slaves of New York, chronided the sexu-

bohemians, and whose latest book extends this preoccupation with American low-life into even more bizarre territory. Its opening pages, in fact, present a picture of New York street life which resembles something out of Hieronymous Bosch - the streets churn with creatures of the elemental variety", muggers and rapists lurk in every doorway; and everyone eise is either stunted, grotesquely fat,

Janowitz's narrator, Pamela Trowell, is an innocent abroad in this nightmare world, fending off the lewd attentions of various ghastly suitors, while trying to hang on to her job selling ads on a dubious publication called Hunter's a studied superficiality.

tory series of comic misunderstandings, she becomes the target of a man-hunt, wanted for terrorism, kidnapping and possibly murder. In roadmovie style, she takes off in her rented car, with only a small boy dressed as a girl and a severed head for company.

This is a cartoon version of the inferno in which horror is played for laughs: any serious commentary is buried beneath siapstick. The disintegration of the American Dream is a theme to stretch the resource of the most accomplished writer. Janowitz's response. like that of her fellow "Bratpack" writers Jay MacInemey and Brett Easton Ellis, is to eschew solemnity in favour of

# Sailing over the sea to die

obert Louis Stevenson was a "popular artist" — a concept rare nowadays, or denigratory, almost a contradiction in terms. The point of writing about him, says lan Bell, is to account for a man who "printed a handful of narratives upon the popular imagination — notably Treasure Island, Kidnapped, and Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde. Anyone who writes about Stevenson has to cope with the potency of the romantic legend of genius, sickness and exile. Ian Bell finds little gap between legend and reality. Many readers' idea of Ste-

venson will have been formed by Richard Holmes's Foot-steps, to which Bell makes linle reference. Bell is a journalist, and this is his first book. He has dispensed with the cusiomary paraphernalia of notes and references. Yet Bell is as preoccupied as Holmes by the forms and purposes of biogra-phy: "A book is not a life, not even when it hunts a life lived for books; that is the problem of narrative." Long, medita-tive sentences slalom gently downhill between semi-colons; the influence of period and subject seems incluctable. Bell is sometimes repetitive, but so opinionated that his book is never dull.

Bell's great advantage is that like RLS he comes from Edinburgh, and he is effortlessly good on the bleak fierceness of the northern capital and its social and geographical intri-cacies. This biography, like Stevenson's own books, should be read in an Edinburgh accent. Stevenson the artist, the romantic invalid, came from a long line of tough, practical God-fearing men. For five generations, Stevensons had designed and constructed Scotland's lighthouses. Louis was an only child, and one of the most touching aspects of the story is the patience that his parents showed towards the delicate, deviant son who must have seemed a mystery to them.

When it became apparent that he was unfitted for either engineering or any other pro-fession, they subsidised his

ever-further excursions into exile, thus allowing him to remain adolescent until his mid-twenties. Half his life was over before he had accomplished anything but a few essays. Stevenson certainly suffered, but mostly he suffered in comfort often on the Riviera. He was, writes Bell. part

prodigal son, part deportee. Stevenson leaned on and was largely controlled by strong older women. There was his childhood nurse, a Calvinist of gothic superstitiousness, who wound up his young imagination to fever pitch. There was his mother, born a Balfour, who in her widowhood joined him in the South Seas. Above all there was his wife Fanny, ten years older than himself, an American divorcée with two child-

> Victoria Glendinning

DREAMS OF EXILE Robert Louis Stevenson By lan Bell Mainstream, £14.99

ren, whom he married in San

Francisco when he was 30. Bell is very hard indeed on Stevenson's wife. Fanny seemed, he writes, "to have suffered more than most from the delusion common to the spouses of the famous that a sexual and emotional affinity implies artistic equality". He condemns as "obsessive" her defence of her status as wife, muse, manager, collaborator and confidente. Fanny can do nothing right. Bell puts her in a Catch-22 situation. When she devotes herself entirely to RLS, she is seen as domineer-ing. When she strikes out on her own account, she is seen as

ludictously presumptuous. Fanny was clearly a difficult woman, and sometimes unhinged. But Bell's animus provokes the reader to defend her. Stevenson was in constant peril of dying from the tuber-culosis that finally killed him when he was 44. During three quiet years in Bournemouth, on which Fanny insisted, he

suffered continual haemorrhages and was often unable to speak for days. In bed, he wrote the 30,000 words of The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde in just three days. When Fanny objected to the way he had done it, he redrafted the whole book in another three days. Bell slams her for goading the sick man and for thinking she could guide his genius. But maybe her energetic intransigence kept him alive.

It was Dr Jekyll, closely followed by Kidnapped, that catapulted Stevenson to fame. Bournemouth was abandoned, and the Stevensons' wanderings became more ambitious. First they went to Saranac in the Adirondacks near the Canadian border. But Stevenson needed heat. They sailed into the Pacific and never returned to Europe.

Bell quotes from a missionary's account of their arrival at Samoa, which became their last home. Both RLS, in dirty white flannels, and Fanny's son were barefoot. Fanny wore white canvas shoes, a print frock, a local straw hat with seashells round it, and a scarlet scarf. She had a guitar on her back and her son, in striped pyjamas, had a banjo, RLS had come a long, long way from the dour decencies of Edinburgh's New Town.

In Samoa he was not just an ageing flower child avant ta lettre. He took a polemical interest in island politics. Coming from a small and threatened culture, he embraced and defended the island way of life, which was in danger of being extinguished by the imperial incursions of Britain, Germany and America. What determined his life and character, Bell thinks, was Scotland, the flight from Scotland — and his illness.

It is surprising, not that he died when he did, but that he survived so long. As a footnote to the horrifying sequences of haemorrhages, collapses, and attacks of blindness, sciatica and speechlessness, it is alarming to learn that he smoked cigarettes continuously — all the time, as he said, except "when coughing or kissing".

# Lowdown on a low form of life

hy - as the poet Robert Graves once asked in his V asked in his poem
"A Slice of Wedding Cake" — "have such scores of lovely. gifted girls married impossible men?" A fair question. Deirdre Redgrave, a.k.a. She Who Would Drown In My Eyes, had to rescue Jeffrey Bernard when he was wedged down the lavatory, virtually comatose, one midnight and still got into bed with him. When he turned vicious about her in print, she was replaced by She Who Would Iron 14 Shirts, a nanny-nurse figure named Finola who has mummied him, now that the libido is exhausted, ever since.

Women have been kind. In fact, kind is a mild word for what women have been to Mr Bernard. (No man is so bad, so disgusting that some woman won't want to soothe him. They even write love letters to the Yorkshire Ripper.) Beautiful, talented and intelligent women have been unbelievably tolerant when, as Fenella Fielding put it, "there are only about 85 minutes of the day when the person concerned is their own glorious self: otherwise they're hungover, drunk, getting maudlin, getting silly, getting aggressive, and it's not that interesting".

Yet this book sustains one's interest or appalled fascination, at the miraculous survival to the age of 60 of one who tried to open a book on his own death back in 1966 when William Hill refused the bet "since I was such a warm order in their book".

Jeffrey Bernard, ne Jerry, was the naughty Branwell Bronte (the fourth, babied, son) of a family in which each child grew up "lonely to the bone" despite a clever father and a spirited actress mother calling herself Fedora, with



Jeffrey Bernard and She Who Would Drown In My Eyes

By Graham Lord

whose salmon pink underyoung Jeff became Oedipally besotted. Irma Kurtz. the kindest of Ag-Sinclair-Stevenson, £16.99 ony Aunts. thinks it is all to do with this: "There is in Jeff

something that's both the fa-vourite son and the neglected child." Yes, a mother's place is always in the wrong.

Prank-playing childhood was succeeded by insubordi-

nation at ghastly prep schools and at Pangbourne, the naval college. After that Soho claimed him, a spiritual home he has never left even when removed to the racing village of Lambourn

His eyes were very blue. Luckily he was always so menacing in my presence I never stuck around long enough to get involved as so many weaker vestal virgins did. Once, when he was again wifeless and jobless. I was implored to send him books to review and did so, only to be vilified in "Low Life" for not having paid him (untrue) and . for sitting comfortably in a

Fleet Street sinecure (debat-

able). When Valerie Grove ounge he often JUST THE ONE had a five-fig-ure bank bal-The Wives and Times of Jeffrey ance, as Lord Bernard

> The evidence that he could be "wonderful company" is flimsy, and nobody seems able to quote a single witty apencu, except when he once found a paperclip in his pubic hair and said he couldn't understand it he hadn't been near a secretary for weeks. It is in the "Low Life" columns that the wit lies bleeding week after week, "a suicide note in weekly instalments" as Jonathan Meades put it. The best joke in the book is the author's "He has had a lot of wives, four of them his own," He never could resist

discovered; he

just didn't like

using it.

house's flame-haired factorum - after all that Waterhouse has done for him. But one does begin to feel an

Aristotelian pity for one who is

anybody's wife, including

Peter Cook's first wife, Wendy.

whom he both seduced and

fleeced while enjoying their

hospitality. He even consid-

ered pinching Keith Water-

described, by his dearest friends, as "vicious, callous. utterly selfish, the meanest man they have ever met": legendarily rude and unpleasant even to those prepared to spoonfeed him with scrambled egg: "appallingly abu-sive" to Shiva Naipaul's widow Jenny who has the stressful job of waiting for his Spectator copy each week; permanently morose and selfpitying, incontinent and incapable of looking after himself: graceless in the face of gener-

osity - lend him your flat and he sets the sofa alight, send him on a freebie to Barbados or the Nile and he moans about boredom. Are there any redeeming

features in this unedifying spectacle? "Yet he could be remarkably kind," writes Lord, citing the time he gave £500 to someone whose house had burned down - and then wrote a column accusing the fellow of not paying him back. No wonder he is dismayed about this over-detailed but never boring book.
For decades now, women

have taken him on expecting to be his final comforter. After her husband Frank died, Geraldine Norman felt her own life was "all ashes, so why didn't I devote myself to seeing that Jeff had a comfortable death? Which I think many women have thought," she adds, "but the bugger goes on living." Irving Wardle, reviewing Jeffrey Bernard Is Unwell. said that we must regard him as "a national institution in the same way as Falstaff or Mr Micawber." True: when he is no longer to be seen face down in the dish of the day, or a crumpled wreck asleep in an armchair at the Groucho Club, who will serve as a memento mori to the drinking

Are biographies merely an acceptable form of gossip or do they satisfy some larger need—a need to know more than what's permitted?

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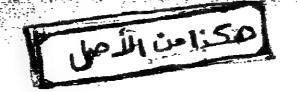
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# Discrimination against part-timers justified Tenant cannot be made

for Employment, Ex parte Equal Opportunities Com-mission and Another

Regina v Secretary of State for Employment, Ex parte Opportunities

Before Lord Justice Dillon. Lord Justice Kennedy and Lord Justice

#### Judgment November 61

The Equal Opportunities Commission was not entitled to a declaration that the United Kingdom was in breach of its obligations under European law by discriminating against part-time workers in the provision of statutory redundancy pay and compensation for unfair dismissal.

The Court of Appeal so held. Lord Justice Dillon dissenting on the first application by the Equal rejecting appeals by the EOC and Patricia Elizabeth Day against the Divisional Coun's dismissal (The Times October 11, 1991; [1992] (CR 341) of their application for judicial review of a letter from the Secretary of State for Employment setting out the government's policy on redundancy pay for part-time workers, and of an application by letter from the secretary of state relating to the calculation of statutory redundancy pay.

Mr Anthony Lester, QC and Miss Monica Carss-Frisk for the appellants: Mr Michael Beloff, QC and Mr Stephen Richards for the

LORD JUSTICE DILLON said the first application concerned rights to statutory redundancy pay and compensation for unfair

The qualifying period for employees who worked for 16 or more hours a week was two years of continuous employment, but five years' service to qualify and employees working less than eight hours had no such rights. The secretary of state accepted

that was discriminatory on the ground of sex, the majority of parttime employees being women but claimed it was objectively justifi-able by factors unrelated to the ination and dierefore not offensive to EC law.

Mrs Day was a part-time em-ployee made redundant by Hertfordshire Area Health Authority shortly before she completed the five-year qualifying period for redundancy pay. She had brought proceedings in the industrial tribunal which were adjourned pending the outcome of the present case. In his Lordship's was the appropriate forum and he would dismiss her appeal without prejudice to the tribunal

The Sex Discrimination Act 1975 had given the EOC a general power to work towards the elimination of discrimination and to promote equality of opportunity een men and women. It was authorised to apply for judicial review where the application, if successful would be requisite in vorking towards the elimination of some particular instance of

His Lordship could see no basis for denving locus to the EOC to bring to the proceedings and he had no doubt that the secretary of state's statement of the government's position was susceptible of hidicial review.

The government's original rationale for having the five-year threshold for part-time workers was that their commitment diflered from that of full-time workers. That could no longer be relied on, nor could the later assertion that the purpose of the thresholds was to strike a fair balance between the interests of employers and

the government's objective in hav-ing the thresholds was that there should be as much part-time work as possible available for those who wanted to work part-time. Without the thresholds employers would tend to engage full-time rather

than part-time workers.

In his Lordship's view that was the surviving shadow of the thinking that one prevailed and was now discarded that unless parttimers' basic pay was less than full timers' the employers would engage full-time rather than parttime workers.

His Lordship could see no evidence that abolishing the fiveyear threshold would cause any significant reduction in availability of part-time

On the contrary, recent history in relation to other discriminatory measures underlined that accor ing women the equal status which was justly their due had not led to the dire results forecast by the prophets of doom. No other EC mber state had a comparable

His Lordship would allow the EOC appeal on its first application. Similar issues as to locus arose on the second application, which concerned the discriminatory effect of calculating redundancy pay by reference to the rate of pay on the date of redundancy. That was said to discriminate unfairly against those, mainly women, who changed to part-time working after a period of full-time work.

no valid reference point other than the existing provisions of the Employment Protection olidation) Act 1978 and ever if the court were to make a declaration of illegal discrimination on the second application it would be of no practical effect and so the second application should

In this case, however, there was

LORD JUSTICE KENNEDY agreed with the dismissal of Mrs Day's appeal without prejudice to

His Lordship could find nothing the secretary of state's letters were in sections 53, 55 or 75 of the Sex not decisions at all, but were no Discrimination Act 1975 to entitle more than a deliberately solicited the EOC to proceed against the expression of the secretary of state's view as to the scope of Community secretary of state either to challenge his interpretation of the law law. There was not a decision or to induce him to introduce fresh susceptible of judicial review. legislation. It was surprising that if Nor were the letters a "view" Parliament intended to vest the which was susceptible of judicial EOC with authority to compel the review under the principles laid

was in breach of EC law, and,

second, his refusal to introduce legislation to amend the 1978 Act.

His Lordship could not see why the secretary of state's letter of reply

should be regarded as a decision subject to judicial review. The letter

did not satisfy Lord Diplock's

criteria for reviewability in Council of Civil Service Unions v Minister

for the Civil Service ([1985]. AC 374, 408). It did not alter any

rights or obligations of any person,

or deprive anyone of any benefit or advantage. On the contrary it

sought to preserve the status quo, it was not the function of judicial

the law in order to clarify it.

especially when in the normal

course of events an industrial tribunal would have to pronounce

upon it in order to decide a specific

The EOC case was really an

remedy. His Lordship did not

accept that it was possible to use judicial review as a form of fast

iew simply to pronounce upon

secretary of state to act, it did not down by the House of Lords in say so. Accordingly his Lordship concluded that the EOC did not Gillick v West Norfolk and Wisbech Area Health Authority have the capacity to initiate either (1986) 1 AC 112, 193). Turning to consider the EOC's locus standi to seek judicial review, The decision complained of in both applications was to be found his Lordship said it was common ground that it depended in part on in an exchange of correspondence between the EOC and the secretary the nature of the EOC's duties as

of state. In each case the chief executive had asked the secretary defined by statute and in part on the subject matter of the applicaof state whether the government tion itself. would be willing to introduce legislation to remove the Section 53(1)(a) of the Sex discrimination complained of and, duty on the EOC to work towards if not, to give reasons why.

What was complained of was, first, a refusal by a minister to accept that the United Kingdom the elimination of discrimination. That was a wide power, sufficient

The appropriate forum for an individual like Mrs Day to try to enforce directly effective rights under article I i of the Treaty of Rome was unquestionably the industrial tribunal, particularly in view of the political and ideological

to embrace applications for judicial

overtones of the case. it was always open to the EOC to support any suitable claimant with directly enforceable rights in industrial tribunal proceedings.

On the first application, his Lordship said it was for the secretary of state to satisfy the court that the discrimination as to qualifying period for redundancy pay against those (90 per cent women) working less than 16 hours a week was objectively

The Divisional Court had correctly concluded that the secretary of state had objectively justified the

Once it was established that a objectively justifiable un law, it seemed to his Lordship that a margin of appreciation had to be llowed to the national legisla in fixing at which precise hour or hours the line was to be drawn.

The rules relating to calculation of redundancy pay which were the subject of the second application were identical for both full-time and part-time workers and there was no condition which partrimers, unlike firil-timers, were unable to must.

The Divisional Court had been right to hold that the secretary of state had made good his objective justification in relation to the second application. His Lordship would dismiss both appeals. Solicitors: Pattinson & Brewei for Mr J. Alan Lakin, Manchester;

# to sue successor

In re Mirror Group (Holdings) Ltd Before Sir Donald Nicholls, Vice-

[Judgment October 28]

Where there had been successive assignments of a lease and the landlord sued the original tenant under its covenant to pay the rentfor the remainder of the term because the present tenant was insolvent, the original tenant could not compel an intermediate tenant to sue its successor that was solver forcing it to pay the rent to the landlord. Nor could the intermediate tenant be compelled to assign the benefit of its covenant to the original tenant

Sir Donald Nicholls, Vice-Chancellor, so held in the Chancery Division on an application by RPH Ltd (Reed) seeking relief against John Andrew Talbot, Anthony William Brierley, Martin Fishman, Murdock Lang McKillop and Mirror Group (Holdings) Ltd (MGH), Mirror Group Newspapers pic (MGN) was granted leave to intervene and be joined as a respondent to the

Mr Robin Dicker for Reed, Miss Susan Prevezer for the admin-istrators of MGH; Mr Anthony Trace for MGN

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR said that this was a type of claim that had been much in the news recently, where the landlord under a long lease where there had be rent from the original tenant because the present tenant was

well company. MCC. Ironically.

the present jandford was also a Maxwell company, Robert Maxwell Estates Lid and was also in administrative receivership. The andlord had sued Reed as original

The lease in question was an underlease of Orbit House, New Petter Lane dated August 6, 1970 and the original tenant was Reed

which was solvent. There had been three successive nts in 1972 from Reed to MGH which was now insolvent in 1979 from MGH to MGN which was solvent; and in 1987 from MGN to MCC which was

The accrued rent payable was £2,065,000 but no rent had been paid since June. The landlord had therefore purped to Reed as the original tenant who had covenanted to pay the rent and to keep the landlord indemnified throughout the term.

The covenant was implied into the lease by virtue of section 24(1)(b) of the Land Registration The covenant under section

24(I)(b) was implied in each successive assignment. Therefore Reed was emitted to look for MGH for an indemnity. MGH was entitled to look to MGN for an indeminity and so on.

Unhappily for Reed, MGH was kself in financial difficulty so that claims against it would yield little if enything to an unsecured creditor. If the buck had to stop there, the loss would fall on Reed. But if by one means or another Reed could reach MGN, MGN would have to

pay and bear the loss. an order that the administrators of MGH cause MGH to assign to Reed the benefit of MGN's covenant to MGH or alternatively that the administrators cause MGH to commence and pursue dings against MGN to enforce MGN's envenant to MGH.

Alternatively Reed sought leave pursuant to section 11 of the Insolvency Act 1986 to commence proceedings against MGH for an order that MGH comply with its covenant to Reed by commencing

and pursuing those proceedings The insuperable difficulty confronting Reed was that even on the most favourable construction of section 24(1)(b) of the 1925 Act, MGH's obligation to Reed was no more than a positive obligation to pay the rent for the rest of the term. It was not an obligation to see that the rent was paid.

It was not an obligation that would entitle Reed to force MGH to proceed against MGN. There was no direct legal nexus between them. MGH in its own right could see MGN, but as a matter of law it could not be compelled to.

The court could not compel

MGH to see MGN to force MGN to pay the rent directly to the landlord. Nor could MGH be compelled to assign the benefit of MGN's covenant to Reed.

The fundamental difficulty reed: the court was being a to make an order to require MGH wis Reed was under no obligation to take. It therefore could not be right under the guise of specific performance to compel MGH to take that step.

Accordingly the application would be dismissed. Solicitum Freshfields Allen & Overs: Lovell White Durrant.

#### attempt to enforce obligations which if they existed did so only Tenancy transfer claim fails The secretary of state now said threshold as such was in principle objectively justifiable under EC under International law. Judicial review would rarely be available In re J (a Minor: Property Unwise comment to jury where there was an alternative

Regina v Peart While there was no rule of law that mention during the course of the summing up of the consequences of conviction was always and inevitably improper comment and

ments ought to be avoided by trial judges. The Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Staughton, Mr Justice Waterhouse and Mr Justice McCullough) so stated on October 22 in dismissing an appeal by Wendy Tracey Peart against her conviction in December 1990 at

therefore a misdirection, such com-

bodily harm and criminal

STAUGHTON said that in summing up the trial judge had told the jury not to trouble about the consequences of conviction because that was a marter for him and he might well consider

The question was whether the terms of the judge's remarks were such as invited or might have invited the jury to convict or such as constituted or might have constituted a suggestion that they

Nevertheless, there was always a risk if a judge did enter upon the

consequences of conviction in summing up that he would be thought to be giving some indication to the jury as to what they might or ought Judges would be very wise

remarks in the context of the whole summing up were not liable to be that they ought to convict and could not be regarded as a ground r quashing the conviction.

therefore to avoid saying anything of that kind, even though it did not necessarily follow that any men-

track to give European Directives full and immediate effect in Eng-The EOC's only object in bringing proceedings was to protect part-time workers from discrimination, but if they were discriminated against they could at

It was his Lordship's conclusion, dismissing both appeals, that the United Kingdom complied with its obligations under article 6 of the Equal Treatment Directive (76/207/EEC) by providing industrial tribunals and the appel-

least to a large extent protect

#### Transfer) Before Mr. Justice Eastham Judgment November 3]

A mother could not get an order that her cohabitee of ten years standing transfer a joint senancy into her sole name for the benefi of the child under section 15 of the Children Act 1989 because the

cohabitee was not the father of the

child not married to the mother and was not therefore "a parent" Mr Justice Eastham so held in the Family Division dismissing a mother's appeal against the de-cision of Deputy District Judge Greenberg, at Willesden County Court on July 14, 1992, to dismis her application under section 15(1) of the 1989 Act for the transfer of a

the benefit of the child. Mr Simon Buckhaven for the mother: Mr Robert Purdie for the respondent.

MR JUSTICE EASTHAM said that the mother and the respondent had lived together for about ten years as though they were husband and wife and the child. although not the respondent's child, had been a member of the

The court was entitled to make an order requiring either or both parents to transfer property to an applicant for the benefit of the child. Under the Act the word "parent" was not defined. The question was whether the respon-dent could properly be described as a parent of the child.

word "parent" his Lordship was satisfied that by no stretch of the imagination could the respondent be described as a parent to be so he would have had to have been the laures.

Under paragraph 16 of Sched-ule 1 she word "parent" was extended so as to embrace a stepfather who had treated a child as a child of the family. Had the respondent ever married the mother be dearly would have fallen within the definition of

basis, be said to be a parent of the Solicitors: Gervaise-Jones & Sons, Edgware: Landau & Cohen,

a parent, However, he never had

#### In their Lordships' view, those Liability to stamp duty on development

Inland Revenue

Before Sir Donald Nicholls, Vice-[Judgment October 29]

Simultaneously executed agreebuilding of partially developed land between developers and the purchasers did not give rise to a liability to stamp duty on the full amount payable for the completed development. The sum payable to finish the building work was not

part of the consideration given for the sale. Sir Donald Nicholls, Vice-Chancellor, so held in a reserved judgment in the Chancery Division when allowing an appeal by the Prudential Assurance Co Ltd from a determination of the Inland Revenue Commissioners that duty of £107,096 was chargeable buildings at Birmingham Busi-ness Park, Bickenhill.

Mr Patrick Soares for Pruden-tial; Mr Nicholas Warren for the

said that the case called for

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a buyer agreed to buy a plot of land and to pay the seller to erect a building thereon. The sale was completed and the builder there-

work. Was the price of the post-completion building work to be brought into account when ass ing the stamp duty payable on the In May 1989 developers had into a building contract with a builder to carry out phase two of the Birmingham Business was proceeding but still had a long way to go. On October 18, 1989 Prudential had agreed to buy the

freehold property from the devel-opers for £2.5 million. Simultaneously the developers and Prudential had entered into a development agreement whereby the developers had covenanted to procure the execution of the build-ing works and Prudential had agreed to fund the developers with moneys needed to complete the work by paying monthly the sums due from the developers to the

A third document entered into by the parties on October 18 was a

developers transferred to Prudential the land agreed to be sold. The question concerned the duty pay-able on that transfer.

Prudential accepted liability to duty on the value of the building works, some £2.8 million, that he been carried out before October 18 and on the sum of £2.5 mill The Crown contended that ilability fell to be assessed by reference to £10.7 million, being the amount of consideration payable for the land and all the building works.

Section 1 of the Stamp Act 1891 provided for the charging of duty on the "conveyance or transfer on sale, of any property". The October 18 transfer was a transfer on sale of property. But what was the value of the consideration for that sale?

Prudential focused attention on the physical state of the property at the time the transfer was executed the transfer, it contended was of the land and building works so far as then completed and the consideration for that, with the addition of VAT, was £6.1 million.

The Crown's gaze was dif-ferently directed. The sale and development agreements, it was said, were part of a single commer-

examination of the position where deed of transfer by which the dal transaction the substance of which was the sale of the land plus the finished buildings and the consideration for that was £10.7

> Clearly the commercial object of the transaction was that Prudential would acquire a development being carried out for it by the developers with funds provided by Prudential. But it was not possible to characterise the transaction by which that end result was sought to be achieved as a sale of the land with finished buildings thereon. That was not the legal shape of the transaction. The sale agreement was completed independently of the carrying out of the building works under the development

On October 18, Prudential had agreed to purchase the land and it had completed the purchase immediately. For that it had paid the sum of £6.1 million in respect of the site and the existing partly constructed buildings. That sum was the consideration for the sale which had been completed by the deed of transfer. That transfer was chargeable with duty of £61,398. Solicitors: Lovell White Durrant;

Solicitor of Inland Revenue.

Regina v Kirkup Refore Lord Justice Staughton Mr. Justice Waterhouse and Mr Justice McCullough

An immoral purpose within section 32 of the Sexual Offences Act 1956 had to be some kind of Sexual activity. it was for the judge to rule

whether a particular purpose was capable of being immoral and for the jury to decide whether it was so. The Court of Appeal, Criminal Division, so held in a reserved udgment dismissing an appeal by David John Kirkup against his conviction on October 15, 1990 at Middlesex Guildhall Crown Court Judge Goldstein and a jury) of importanting, contrary to section 32 of the Sexual Offences Act

Section 32 of the 1956 Act provides: "It is an offence for a man persistently to solicit or importune in a public place for immoral purposes."

1956.

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Mrs Sandra Pontac, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals for the defendant; Mr Godfrey Ashmore for the Crown.

### Jury decides whether purpose is immoral STAUGHTON, giving the judg-ment of the court, said that the question was who should decide

that something was an immoral

Could one deduce from the statute itself what were immoral purposes? Or was it for the judge to decide in a crown court trial, and the magistrates on the advice of their derk when the offence was tried summarily? Or was it for the tury, or the magistrates as indees of

fact, to answer that question? Parliament did not say what were to be regarded as immoral purposes within the Vagrancy Act 1898; perhaps it regarded the suswer as obvious, and refrained from spelling it out through feel-ings of delicacy. Again in 1956 Parliament gave no definition of

mmoral purposes. The court, having referred to Crook v Edmondson ((1966) 2 QB 81); R v Goddard ((1990) 92 Cr App R 185); R v Ford (Graham) (1977) I WLR 1083) and R v Gray ((1981) 74 Cr App R 324), stated that the law was that an immoral purpose in section 32 had to be some kind of sexual activity.

But once that hurdle or gateway was passed, it was for the judge to

rule whether a particular purpose

Their Lordships felt bound to say that that did not seem to them ogether satisfactory. Different juries, and perhaps

even different magistrates, might not hold the same view today as to whether sexual intercourse between unmarried persons was

Unless directed with great care, they might be distracted by the offensive nature of the defendant's conduct instead of concentrating on the morality of the purpose for which he was soliciting. But given the present igw, it was

even less satisfactory that judges should fail to leave the question to Appeal should then be invited to apply the proviso on the ground that there was only one answer which the jury could have reached. As Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice, had said in R v Gray (at p329) : "... in the field of contemporary morals judges may not be best fitted to assess the attitudes of the mass of right thinking members of

society." Yet that was the task the

was capable of being immoral and for the jury to decide whether it was.

said that there was only one answer which the jury could have reached.

Unless the present law was reviewed by a higher court, Par-liament might think it right to assume the tesk of deciding what was immoral in secual activity: what was unnecessary in 1898 and

1956 might now be desirable. Otherwise, in a time of changing moral views, juries and mag-istrates might reach different conclusions; and on occassions which their Lordships hoped would be rare, judges would themselves have to consider an Issue of morals, if the jury had not

been directed correctly and the provise invoked : In the present case, there was no material which justified the court in taking a different course from that taken in R v Gray despite the

lapse of 11 years. The court was bound to follow it unless their Lordships could say that the attitudes of right thinking members of society had change since then. Accordingly the provise was applied and the appeal

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CINEMA: Geoff Brown on Redford's high-tech comedy caper and Branagh's lowly comic caperings

# Microchips with everything

he curtains part. The censor's certificate comes and goes. On the screen, the computerised letters read "A Turnip Cures Elvis". Then they perform an electronic shuffle the letters now spell "Universal Pictures". High-tech mischief abounds in Sneakers, a big new film from the director of Field of Dreams that dares to entertain audiences without insulting their intelligence.

Phil Alden Robinson's story, concocted with Walter Parkes and Lawrence Lasker, scriptwriters of WarGames, begins in the 1960s, and is stamped by the decade's renegade spir-it. There are anti-Establishment jibes, gadgets galore, and a power-hungry villain left over from The Man From U.N.C.L.E. What better film to greet the arrival of Bill Clinton, the first baby boomer to reach the White House?

The title may trip you up. This is not a film about footwear. These sneakers are a rag-tag group of technology wizards, coerced by govern-ment agents into securing control of a microchip miracle world's most impenetrable computers. They conduct their business with almost childish glee; so do the star players. Robert Redford heads the

band, as a government fugitive who once wired donations from the Republican Party to the Black Panthers. Dan Aykroyd serves as gadget expert and resident loony; Sidney Poitier, dismissed from the CIA, supplies middle-class dignity. For pin-up fanciers, there is young River Phoenix. although he largely squats on the sidelines until the script sends him scuttling between floors and crawling up ducts in the toy factory lair of Ben Kingsley's evil genius.

By this point, some spark has gone. Bowing to the need for a rousing climax, Robinson makes the action increasingly far-fetched as the sneakers lay siege to Kingsley's domain. That battle won, the film drags its heels. But most speciators will forgive and forget, grateful for a highly polished film that gives the caper comedy tradition a thorthe brain cells to sleep.

Kenneth Branagh is still playing the chameleon. In Henry V he measured himself for Olivier's robes, while Orson Welles's ghost hovered over that Hollywood folderol Dead Again. Now in Peter's Friends Branagh foregoes bombast and camera pyro-technics for talk, talk, talk in an English country house.

Ten years after their last appearance in an end-of-term revue, university chums are summoned for a New Year Fry), a gently dissolute lord of



Turn on, tune in, drop the baddies right in it: (from left) Dan Aykroyd. Robert Redford and Sidney Poitier get techno in a scene from Sneakers

the manor. Nostalgic pop-songs drone on the sound-track; shoulder-chips are aired, skeletons dragged out; a few hearts get broken and mended. Imagine The Big Chill rewritten by Simon Gray, and then rewritten anew as television sittom to lure transatlantic audiences: a radst unsatisfactory mix.

The American slant stems from the script, by comedi-enne Rita Rudner and Martin Bergman. Wisecracks fly. many from the mouth of Rudner herself as a diet-obsessed TV prima donna, star of a soap opera penned by her self-loathing busband. Branagh assumes that role, his drunk scene towards the end, I felt like hiding under the seat. Emma Thompson makes a better show as the group's ugly duckling, a lonely spinster finally transformed

The script's barbs and banter are intermittently amusing. The moment matters turn serious, however, Peter's Friends collapses. These are shallow characters, pegs for gags; yet we are asked to shed tears for all kinds of misfortunes, from the cot death that blighted Hugh Laurie and Imekia Staunton's marriage

into a swan.

Sneakers (Empire, 12) Peter's Friends (Empire, Plaza, 15)

to Fry's hidden secret, so laboriously revealed at the climax. Aside from Branagh's lazy performance, the cast pitch in with as much aban-don as the material allows. Phyllida Law comes closest to etching a convincing character as Peter's long-serving house-keeper, bemoaning the pass-

othing else new is opening commet-cially this week, alloid reels still mount up at the National Film Theatre for the London Film Festival. Many films will never find British distributors: times, alas, are too hard and audiences too timid for a curiosity like Oleg Kovalov's Garden of Scorpions to be considered viable. How can you market a selfstyled "optical poem", entirely constructed from old Soviet footage of Moscow parades. Khrushchev in America, an alcoholism documentary, and an absurd fiction film of 1955, The True Case of Corporal Kochetkov? A former critic's first feature, Garden of Scorpi-

ons lays bare the sickness of Khrushchev's Russia with scorching wit: but it remains a film destined to float from one festival to the next, without a commercial berth.

Since audiences in times of recession are supposed to fight shy of downbeat material, what hope is there, too, for Jan Troell's Il Capitano? There is no doubting this film's quality: serving, as usual, as his own cameraman and editor, Troell generates subtle tension as he tracks two delinquents across bathed in crisp northern light. The film, based on a recent case of teenagers arrested for murdering a family over a stolen bicycle, found success and controversy in Sweden; elsewhere, its disturbing portrait of callous youth seems destined to win critics approval, but not much exposure.

Prospects look rosier for Especially on Sunday, a widely enjoyable portmanteau film based on stories by Tonino Guerra, scriptwriter for the cream of Italian directors. The best, directed by Giuseppe Tornatore, comes first: a won-

derful tale of a barber bothered by a dog. The worst comes last. But nothing can tarnish the memory of Philippe Noiret embarrassed in church, extending a foot to push away the best canine actor since Rin-Tin-Tin.

Films do not need subtitles to experience distribution problems. Following the collapse of its production com-pany, Nicolas Roeg's Amer-ican venture Cold Heaven (showing next Wednesday at the Odeon West End) spent two years in limbo. Its emergence, however, is no cause for joy: Roeg turns Brian Moore's novel about an unfaithful wife into a silly metaphysical cotator uninvolved and twiddling thumbs.

Mistress (Wednesday, Odeon West End), completed last year, deserves a friendlier reception. Where The Player revelled in the paranoia raging through a major Holly-wood studio, this directorial debut by actor Barry Primus casts a sharp eye on the industry's has beens and the seedy investors with girls to promote. The plot mechanism ultimately jams, although not before we savour the script's wry comedy and warm to characters like Martin Lan-

dau's desperate producer or Robert Wuhl's washed-up film-maker, clinging to a highflown project called The Darkness and the Light. Robert De Niro's Tribeca company co-produced; he also appears as one of the backers, eager to change the hero from a suicidal painter to a photogapher of nudes. Outside the festival, Lon-

doners can savour "Tender is the North: Scandinavian Cinema 1916-92", an impressive season which runs until December 13 at the two Barbican Cinemas. Il Capitano appears tomorrow; Saturday brings a pocket version of The Atonement of Gosta Berling, which brought Greta Garbo to prominence in 1924, and this year's Sofie, the first film directed by Liv Ullmann. With 23 films by Ingmar Bergman, there are enough riches here to fight off any autumn blues.

# Soloists turn team-players

Will the LSO's gamble with its new high-profile appointments pay off?

noday the London Symphony Orchestra begins its own kind of Frooping the Colour a whistle-stop whizz round Britain. opening at its Barbican base and then visiting Manchester. Aberdeen, Glasgow and Birmingham. It is an annual ritual sponsored by Shell, that has been going on for 16

But in other respects the LSO is pioneering big changes in the British way of orchestral ife. Two years ago. Clive Gillinson, its managing director - an admirably stealthy operator by the noisy stan-dards of orchestral bosses presented his development olan for the LSO's future. It included a proposal that is common practice in many top foreign orchestras, but has yet to be effectively adopted here: the idea that the string principals - the players who sit nearest the conductor and sort out technical matters - should not be musicians who have come up through the ranks, but high-flying soloists, capa-ble of playing concertos. Such a plan required money, and lots of it. Musi-

cians with flourishing solo careers will not commit themselves full-time to an orchestra. In theatrical parlance, the positions had to be double-

In fact, money came quickly - a tribute to Gillinson's persuasive powers. The apparent ease with which the LSO and Barbican won approval contrasted with the tortuous progress made during the same period at the South Bank towards establishing a resident orchestra. Aris Council enhancement funding for the LSO was agreed in December 1990; four months later the City of London (which owns the Barbican) matched it pound for pound.

Today the LSO receives £2 million in subsidy, and most of the new soloist/principals are in place. Moray Welsh has joined as principal cellist, and Paul Silverthorne - best known as an exponent of fiendish new music — is now a principal viola. A Russian, Alexander Barantschik, was recruited as leader. Thomas Martin, the American double bass player, has joined and, last month, the young violinist Janice Graham was appointed

joint leader of the second fiddles.

The question now is: will all this expensive power-steering turn the LSO into a musical limousine? Cynics (and that means the players in all the rival orchestras) point out that although soloists may be su-perb players, they do not know much standard orchestral reperroire. Welsh admits this: played in the National Youth Orchestra, but that was 500 years ago. It is a pleasure and a shock to be back in a band, sight-reading nearly every-thing the LSO plays."

The first time I saw Moray this orchestra", Silver-thorne says, "we were playing The Rite of Spring. Three principal string players, in-cluding the leader, had never done it before." done it before."

But expert players can cope with even a mon-strous technical challquestion is whether soloists can be team players. "Until I came here", Silverthorne says, "I thought of a symphony orchestra as a hard slog, soulless, nothing you could put your personality into. Then I discovered that the LSO itself has an enormous personality. It thrives on accommodating players with big personalities.

Nevertheless, orchestral playing is all about cohesion: a thread of intuitive rapport must stretch back from Silverthorne to the last desk of violas. After 18 months, he thinks this is in place. "Believe it or not, in mid-concert I can actually change our bowing — if I feel we are not loud enough. say -- and the players are with me all the way."

Welsh has also experienced the mysterious alchemy that enables 90 musicians to play as one. "One of my first rehearsals here was of Strauss's Don Juan. 'Now,' I thought, 'does this conductor give an upbeat, or is it straight in?' There was no clue from him, and yet we started with perfect unanimity. That is when I understood how good

it feels to play in an orchestra."
"What Moray does not realise", Martin says, "is that he has avoided playing in any of the orchestras that can't start Don Juan together."

RICHARD MORRISON

# Europe through the pages

HARD on the heels of the in Scotland. The assembled Natural History Museum's "First Europeans" show, another august British institution has mounted an exhibition seemingly intent on persuading Euro-sceptics that, from Aberdeen to Athens, we all drink from the same well of

The National Library of Scotland's new show, called European Treasures: The Shared Inheritance", has been none-too-subtly timed to cover the period when European leaders descend upon Edin-burgh to fix the political shape of the continent.

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THE 1993 Year of Dance is being launched with an unusual offering a Kiwi Ham-let. The Royal New Zealand Ballet will be at the Derngate in Northampton from November 24 to 28, performing a Hamlet that features medieval-style music played on traditional instruments by musicians who mingle with the action on stage.

The Year of Dance is set to bring many companies from around the world to the East Midlands, where the year's

THE aftermath of today's autumn statement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer could be grim for the subsidised arts world, which is braced for standstill grants at



best. Nor will this week's visit to Britain by the Italian arts minister, Margherita

Boniver, have lifted the gloom. Speaking at the Accademia Italiana on Monday, she confirmed that even Italy will soon be introducing a law to force its opera houses to raise 15 per cent of their budgets from private and commercial sponsors. If the target is not

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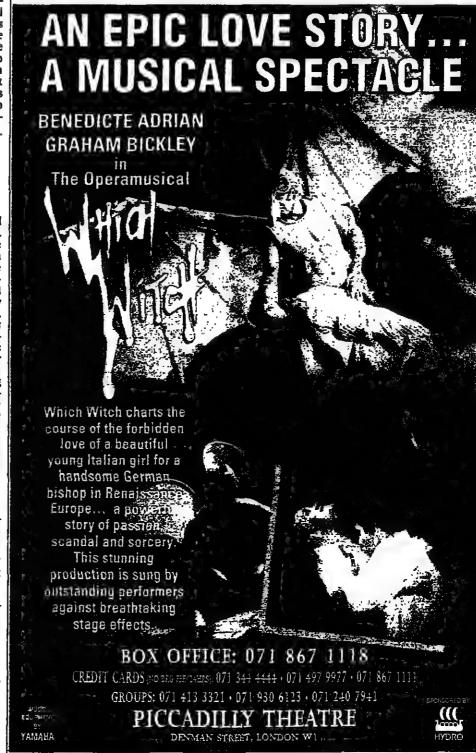
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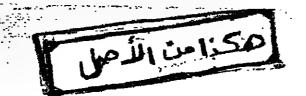
Office after a bomb-warning. Those who turn up at the Donmar Warehouse in Covent Garden after the weekend performances, however, will find some recompense. Jenny Eclair's Mummy's Little Girl, a scathing and sometimes hilarious portrait of the horrors that can happen to Miss Worthington after her mother has put her on the stage. starts a season of late-evening sessions there at 10nm tomorrow and Saturday. At the same time next week: The Hell Guides - At Last an Explanation, with Ben Keaton and Paul B. Davies proving, let us hope, less wordy than their show's title.

#### Last chance . . .

AFTER staging Arden of Faversham, A Woman Killed with Kindness and The Dybbuk. Katie Mitchell is firmly established as one of our finest young directors.

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TOKYO INTERNATIONAL MUSIC ENSEMBLE: Founded by the composer Toshi ichiyanagi to play traditional and contemporary music on traditional Contemporary music on machine and lapanese instruments, the ensemble plays a programme that spans its whole repersoner from traditional Gazadiur music and dance, to l'alternitsu's Seasons and a large scale work for the spans and a large scale work for the ensemble and a dancer by lichtyanage. There is also the world premiere of a commission from the Broish compos Robin Thompson, resident in Japan to several years Oween Elizabeth Hall, South Bark,

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Robin Holloway's lyncal Concerto, Olive

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heads an exceptional cast in Jemes Seunders's Intelligent play. Criterion, Piccadilly Circus, W1 (071-839 4480) Mon-Fin, Bpm, Sat, 8:30pm, mats Tues, 3pm, Sat, 5:30pm.

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Queen's Hall, Clerk Street (031-668 2019), 7 45pm.

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Energetic version of Devid Memet's play, though Jack Lemmon goes over the top, director, James Foley. Odeon Haymarket (0428 915953).

Ticket information from SWET.

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# Sweet and sour on the palette

REVIEWING Timberlake Wertenbaker's play a year ago at this same theatre, where Max Stafford-Clark's production is back till Christmas. I hailed it as subtle, many layered, funny and bang up to the minute. The collapse of the modern art market is no longer hot news, but the deft portraits of Cork Street artmongers were only part of Wertenbaker's achievement.

Intimately involved in this world of high society, high finance and high prices for art. Is her heroine Biddy Andreas, searching for what it means to be good. The word "heroine", like "hero", is out of fashion, but belongs to the character of Biddy (Harriet Walter), a wealthy aristocrat who becomes a collector in order to enhance her husband's social standing, and finds her sensibilities awakened

Credibly sensitive female aristocrats are a rarity in the theatre, but Walter and Wertenbaker have created one. and made her the spokeswoman for honour and truth. Walter's performance is a marvel of accurate social detail: the Benenden vowels; the lolloping walk, the grin that tucks itself away self-consciously because one's headmistress would never have countenanced emotional display.

But underlying this wittily observed surface, and charging it with emotion-al vigour. Walter has located the character's soul. Biddy feels herself to be a blur, of doubtful value, and cannot at first dare to consider any likelihood of change. Walter movingly shows these feelings trying to put themselves into words, and then traces Biddy's advance into clarity after finding beauty in the unfashionable landscapes of an embittered painter.

Three Birds Alighting on a Field Royal Court

Hereabouts the play gathers within itself the Greek myth of Philocetes, exiled on his island with bow and stinking wound, and tempted from it by the "good" Neoptolemus. This revival wisely drops the two scenes when Biddy, the painter (Colin Mc-Cormack, believably gruff) and an urbane gallery owner become the characters in the myth, although in the tempting" scene in the exile's studio the references are still ponderous.

On a set by Sally Jacobs that places elegant perspex screens against a wallhigh Constable drawing, Stafford-Clark arranges his cast like figures in a group portrait, often full-faced and still. But as well as being steeped in the heady liquor of art, with Allan Corduner and Robin Soans excellent again as two dealers, this is a play about modern England. Biddy's husband desperately longs to be English, to picnic on the correct bit of the lawn Glyndebourne, but this England is sliding into the past, and what will take its place is influx.

One of the characters says, speaking also for the author and addressing the audience, that she has no neat sentence that will dick everything into place. But we are alerted by the abstract landscapes Biddy discovers, fusing old and new, to know this must be the way forward; and thus it feels right for her to say, posing at last for her artist, that she has found fulfilment.



Canvas opinions: Colin McCormack and Harriet Walter in Three Birds

CONCERTS: A glittering pianistic comeback, and the royal gala opening a month of Nordic culture



Pogorelich: his range of timbres was ravishing to the ear

LOUDLY trumpeted in deed as in

word, the crowned heads of Britain,

Denmark, Norway and Sweden, and

the presidents of Finland and Iceland.

assembled at the Barbican on Tuesday

to witness the start of the most

comprehensive festival of Nordic cul-

There were still stranger sights to be

seen. The Barnakor Karsnesskola, a

children's choir from Iceland, who

sang robustly in the foyer for an hour and a half before the concert, had to be

all but manhandled off the stage as

they burst into a fifth reprise of a song

about traversing Iceland's central wil-

derness on horseback. At that point,

and almost incidentally, the Queen

and Prince Philip filed past.

ture ever to be celebrated in Britain.

# Never a dull moment with Ivo back

NOT to be outdone by the glittering Nordic occasion at the Barbican (see below), the Festival Hall fielded a pectacular event of its own. Returning to a London platform for the first time since 1987 was the controversial Yugoslavian-born pianist Igo Pogorelich, giving a benefit recital in aid of Historic Sites of Dubrovnik.

Everybody who was anybody, and who wasn't at the Barbican, was there. including the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester. Their gratitude to Pogorelich for donating his services was sincere, and I have no doubt that the imminent release of his two latest recordings was pure coincidence.

If I sound sceptical, it may be to do with the way Pogorelich allowed his publicists to inflate his image to absurd mien is as aristocratic as that of any member of this well-hecied andience. and although one instinctively bridled at all the hoo-ha, I was won over by just a few bars of the opening item. Chopin's C minor Nocturne Op 48 No I emerged from under his fingers as I have never heard it before: supremely poised and infinitely tragic.

Sometimes, as we heard elsewhere in the recital — notably the Largo of Chopin's Sonata No 3 in B minor — Pogorelich draws out slow tempi to breaking point. But each time, on this occasion, he justified his eccentricity with well-nigh perfect control of the music's interior drama. Concentration was broken only by the audience's ostinato of coughing sustained

throughout the evening.

Pogorelich's playing is that he confuses hammering out the tunes with singing melodic lines. At such moments his tone is unbeautiful, but elsewhere the ear is ravished by a range of timbres, from the delicate filigree of a Chopin scherzo to the magical, distanced sonorities of Ravel's Valses Nobles et Sentimentales, to the rich fieriness of Rechmaninov's Second Sonata in B flat minor.

His forthcoming Brahms disc re-veals a frequently inspired planist whose waywardness still unitates more than it ilkuminates. In the Festival Hall, however, one was left in no doubt that this is a master poet of the keyboard. Far better a surfeit of individuality than bland homogeneity.

BARRY MILLINGTON

# Crown and krone assemble for the Nordic celebration

Their arrival was preceded by a line of Weish guardsmen, whose diplomatic task it was to provide a fanfare to replace the time-consuming national anthems. As it was, their final notes blended rather well into the swirling opening of Carnival in Paris by Johan Svendsen, a contemporary of Grieg who spent time playing at Bayreuth under Wagner. It sounded like it.

The Oslo Philharmonic and Marks Jansons were at last allowed to show their mettle. Their centrepiece was Arne Nordheim's Tenebrae, originally commissioned by Rostropovich and played here by the fine Norwegian cellist Truls Mork Although something of a ragbag of slightly oldfashioned sounding modernisms, it was an apt choice. Not only did it show off the technique and imagination of Mork, but, in many ways, it seemed the very epitome of what is expected of Nordic music. Within its single movement, a celeste pulses against high, frozen violins; the cello starts and ends as a desolate solo voice; orchestral anarchy is cut short in that "aftershock of an intense emotion" which one commentator has seen as characteristic of music from a high latitude.

Finally, Jansons as bridge between St Petersburg and Oslo was honoured in a no-nonsense performance of Rachmaninov's Symphony No 2. It may not have been quite the Rachmaninov his Russian orchestra would have played, but it showed off the strong, bright strings, full-bodied brass and fine wind soloists of this now world-class orchestra.

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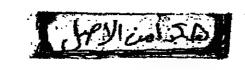
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he expressions are, for the most part, cheerful and self-confident.

Army officers strike debonair poses, worthy members of the gentry directions of the gentry directions. alfresco, grizzled artisans stare self-consciously into the camera's eye as if impatient to get back to work. Few faces give any hint of the cataclysm in store.

These images, fragments of a distant civilisation, are gathered together in Before The Revolution, a collection of more than 200 photographs of Russia and its empire under the last Tsar, Nicholas II. Assembled by Tatiana Browning, the pictures range from inno-cent mementoes of family holidays to harrowing photographs - taken by the translator Constance Garnett - of famine in central Russia in the 1890s.

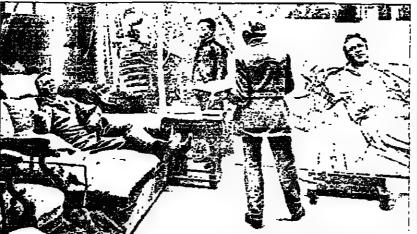
On the first page Stanislavsky sits among the audience at a gala in the Moscow Art Theatre. On another, Countess Tolstoy is seen peering through the window of the railway station where her husband lies dying. "What these photo-graphs evoke is Atlantis." writes Kyril FitzLyon, the author of the extended essay that accompanies the pictures. "Suddenly,

# Fragments from the Tsar's world

totally and irrevocably perhaps undeservedly (though not inexplicably). the world they immobilise suddenly sank and disappeared from view - its culture

vigorous and intact."
First published 15 years ago, at a time when Brezhnev and his acolytes seemed safe for ever in their motorcades and dachas, the book has now been re-issued (Penguin, £9.99). When the Russian version of FitzLyon's text first appeared a decade ago, it had to be smuggled into the Soviet Union. Now it is freely available in bookshops and libraries.

FitzLyon himself is a survivor of the Tsarist era. a member of one of Russia's most distinguished families, the Zinovieffs (no relation, he often has to point out, to the Bolshevik of the same name). As a child he witnessed the first days of the 1917 revolution in St Petersburg, before his parents took him



Ilya Repin paints the portrait of the great Kazan-born bass singer Fyodor Chaliapin, who at that time (1914) was at the height of his fame

had senied in Britain, with few illusions about returning home

A translator of works by Dostoevsky, among others. Firz Lyon remains a prominent figure in London's émigre communin. He made his first return trip to Russia a decade ago, when the greeting from the general population was unexpectedly warm: "People regarded me more or less as an ancient monument," he recalls. Last year he and his wife went back to Moscow to take part in a Yeltsin-sponsored convention of emigrés — a so-called "Congress of Compatriots". The day after they arrived they found themselves in the midst of the abortive coup, an experience which, in a sense, brought FitzLyon's life

On his most recent trip this summer, he visited one of the old family estates near St. Petersburg. He can remember the day he left ii, more than 70 years ago. It covers some 30,000 acres, but its buildings have fallen into disrepair, and a nuclear power station now stands nearby, too close for comfort. FitzLyon was not tempted to go back to take charge of the family legacy

In his essay he reflects on the damage that communism and "socialist realism" inflicted on the arts. Russia, he argues. was passing through a profoundly crearive phase in the years before 1917 Nevertheless, he warns against an unrealistic longing for an imaginary golden age. "The revolution caused not just a break with the past but a kind of stoppage. That was a great tragedy. What worries me now is that there is an excessive pride in the achievements of the past.

Russians have this defect, I think, of considering that culture is something that stopped in 1917. In the theatre, for instance. I found that actors and actresses are called to account if they don't do things according to Stanislavsky's ideas. The result is that they are trying to keep their arts in aspic. That kind of nostalgia is dangerous in terms of culture, just as it

# Lifetime under a Cheever

FICTION: John Cheever lives on — at least in his own family. Now his son Benjamin

has written a novel that reads like fact,

and is intended to, Joe Joseph discovers

enjamin Cheever lives so deeply in the big, dark shadow of his father, John, that you fully expect him to blink awkwardly each time he steps into sunlight. Along with the rest of the Cheever family, Benjamin has turned the lionised American novelist into a cottage industry. In the decade since he died, John Cheever's relatives have all but set up a thriving souvenir stall at his shrine.

in just the past three years, Benjamin has brought out a collection of his father's letters and supervised publication of his journals. Between them these did for Cheever's upstanding, suburban New England reputation what spilt paint-stripper does to the sheen of French polish.

Cheever was a hard-drinking womaniser, al-though his public image was still, in his son's words, that of "a courtly man who lived in an antique farmhouse and raised bird dogs". But the man who boasted that his epitaph should read "Here lies John Cheever/He never disappointed a hostess / Or took it up the ass" and who was known as the "Chekhov of the suburbs" valued a

cherry orchard more as a spot for a homosexual tryst than a source of literary inspiration.

Alongside these came two memoirs from Cheever's daughter. Susan. Home Before Dark was an unvarnished catalogue of life with the man behind the benign public image. In Treetops she told how her father maitreated her mother.

Now Benjamin has written a novel. his first. It does not merely make a discreet nod to his father's influence. it makes such a hullabaloo about it that you would need to be under

heavy sedation not to spot the link. Subtly called The Plagiarist, the book is about the Angst-ridden writer son of a famous, testy, egotistical, bisexual and alcoholic American man of letters. Not so much a case of the sun also rises, as the son also writes. And naturally the young writer, in both fact and fiction, is anxious about whether others see him as more than just his father's son, whether he is worth anything in his own right.

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DANCE: John Percival on a lively and

Is The Plagiarist, which pivots gracefully on a Cheever parody written by the fictional son, yet another exploration of the familiar family identity crisis tricked out for the Cheever souvenir stall? Or is it a fully formed novel capable of independent life outside the Cheever incubator, a novel in which Benjamin just happened to use his own life as a literary quarry? Is it the real turtle

soup or merely the mock?
"When I sit down to write, he's the first thing I think about," Benjamin says about John. "Someone once asked me if I would ever write a book in which he wasn't a central character and I said I hoped not, and that I hoped that I would frighten my own children enough that I would be in their minds for ever.

He was a very powerful personality. He could be wonderful. He could be terrible. If he wanted to be cruel, he was good at it." Benjamin seems partly obsessed by his father, partly just

baffled about where his father's life ends and his own begins. In The Plagiarist, the young hero is told bluntly by his psychoanalyst that: "A great many people associate with you because of

their interest in your father. I wouldn't be candid if I didn't admit that part of my interest in you relates to your father.'

If The Plagiarist strikes you as some sort of very public self-analysis, apparently it is. Benjamin sees writing as "some kind of therapy". He glories in it. "The reason I want to write is I want to understand my life. I think paternity is a problem. You have this person, he's bigger than you, he's sleeping with your mother, you're a threat to each other."

This is not the sort of anguish that necessarily keeps the rest of us up at nights, but it clearly gnaws at Benjamin. He thinks of himself as a piece of tracing paper that lies over his famous father's life, lacking any texture of his own. He even moans that "I write as a violation of copyright", a sentiment echoed verbatim by The Plagiarist's hero.

"Once I had a story turned down by the New Yorker," Benjamin says. "The editor wrote to me and said it was good but it read like imitation

Distinctive whatever the disguise



Daddy dearest: Benjamin Cheever (left) writes as "a violation of copyright" held by his father John (above)

of Cheever."

When you are discussing a novel about a writer's relationship with a famous literary pa with the book's author, then paternity in general, and John Cheever in particular, are bound to dominate the chat. But after talking to Benjamin you would not be too surprised if he also bent the ears of supermarket check-out assistants with his father-and-son Angst. And Benjamin is unrepentant

Cheever. I told him, what you don't understand is that I am an imitation about it. His father "was a stirring example". Also, "he really did believe that anything anybody did that wasn't writing was a little bit ridiculous". What about those who accuse Benjamin of milking his dad's life? "There are people who say that I and my family are entirely profit-motivated, that we are shameless. But you have to write about what's important

to you. This is what matters to me." What's next, Benjamin? "I have another book that I'll be done with by the end of the year. It's about paternity. It's about a father and two children. It's about free will. It's based on the relationship with my father, and with my children." Um. 1

think we get the picture. Benjamin Cheever shows in The Plagiarist that he has much to say and can say it with wit. For him to write one novel that is fully mortgaged to his father's memory may be unfortunate. To write two might seem like carelessness.

● The Plagiarist is published by Hamish Hamilton next Thursday (£9.99).

**TELEVISION REVIEW** 

**Translating** 

the unspeakable

years ago was a terrible reminder that the ordeal of those who survived the Nazi death camps did not end with their liberation, Last night's BBC 2 documentary. Primo Levi: The Memory of the Offence, included moving tributes to the great Italian writer by his fellow survivors from Auschwitz. They felt that Levi's books had helped them to accept their own incomprehensible deliverance. His death had deprived them of a uniquely articulate translator into words of their unspeak-

fear is of oblivion descending upon the memory of the murdered millions.

A satisfying explanation of Levi's own death did not. however, emerge from the programme. As one critic pointed out, one should always be careful about assigning reasons for any suicide, and especially in the case of Levi. The memory of Auschwitz overshadowed his death, as it had his life; but we do not know how and why he decided to lay down his burden of

able experiences. Their great

Primo Levi was forced to endure the consequences of the Nazi cult of death. He spent most of his literary life he also had an unliterary one. which mattered greatly to him reflecting on its meaning. Where most of us think of death in a personal way. Levi also lived with death as geno-cide, as the extinction of his people. But he also had the same domestic worries as other people, and in this programme the critic Paul Bailey was right to try to dissipate the

which Levi's suicide has been His life had indeed an

melodramatic atmosphere in

slave labour in the camp known as Auschwitz III, or Monowitz, which produced synthetic rubber for the chemical conglomerate i.G. Farben: and then voluntary pursuit of a career in Turin as an industriai chemist.

But Levi's death was not symbolic of anything. The late J.P. Stern pointed out that it is a mistake, however well-meaning, to dignify the gassing and cremation of European Jewry at Auschwitz as a "Holocaust". a burnt-offering: who was sacrificing what to whom? It is equally wrong to comunicise Levi's suicide as a general indictment of society's indifference to the Nazi crimes.

f course such indifference exists, worst of all among those who have most to atone for. A German industrialist's wife, sitting next to Levi at dinner. asked him where he had learnt his excellent German. "To be honest, it was in Auschwitz." he replied. She turned away and did not address another word to him. And yet the truth remains: suicide is no answer to such moral cretinism. Levi's greamess derives from his life and work, nor his creeping despair and lonely death.

One final point: this film about Levi included a great deal of distressing material about Auschwitz. The BBC ought to make it absolutely clear when they intend to broadcast such footage, especially before the "watershed" of 9pm. It is now common practice to warm viewers of news bulletins before they are shown atrocities. The same rule should apply to

Daniel Johnson

### FRINGE THEATRE

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tiny Chalk Farm basement is a funny, rueful and ultimately disturbing Serbian comedy that combines cautious optimism at the collapse of old tyrannies with a shrugging incertainty about the future. Teya, a publisher, is confronted in his office by Luke, the son of pest endemic to the profession: a little man loaded

THE latest offering from this

with lovingly bound manu-scripts. Luke is not, however. yet another budding author but a former secret policeman. The books contain the deeds and sayings of the publisher himself.

The play opened in Bel-grade in 1990, presumably before the bloody break-up of Yugoslavia reached its full, senseless barbarity, but its final note is one of warning. The little policeman, ousted by the new regime and now a taxi driver, is off to hospital with an illness which, we surmise, will kill him His final gift to his exsubject is a drama. The puzzled Teya denies having written the drama: Luke produces a tape recorder which now contains their whole conversation. Teya settles down to

The Professional Offstage Downstairs

stage flickers with a red glow and gun fire is heard. "After this the end." he comments cryptically.
The author, Dusan Kova-

cevic, is not afraid to quote other works and writers - he mentions Vaclay Havel and fleetingly echoes Kafka in his wry, fatalistic laughter. The comparison is beautifully underlined in Peter Kraze's production by George Irving as Teya: harassed, exacerbated, bullying and sensitive.

Lovely supporting performances come from Richard Tate (Luke). Illona Linthwaite (a long suffering secretary) and Justine Butcher (a frenzied would-be author). The translation by an Arizonabased Yugoslav exile. Bob Djurdevic, has a few Americanisms, but works compellingly. The play's English language premiere was at San Francisco last July, though the author was refused entry by the American government.

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pany through all changes of director, repertoire and danc-ers: a distinctively colloquial style that communicates strongly and directly with excited young audiences. Although there are obvious comparisons with the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theaire. I imagine that the Phoerax spirit comes not so much from most of them being black as from the origins of the company and many of the dancers in Leeds, where they had to establish themselves by grabbing people's attention. Four works make up the



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inventive young Leeds-based company programme they brought to Sadler's Wells. Diverse as they are, a similar spirit underlies the performing style in each. Even when the men disguise themselves in middle-class, middle-aged suits for Aletta Collins's Gang of Five, they keep their cocky swagger. The contrast is the point.

In Philip Taylor's Sacred Space, the mood shifts to a reverent solemnity, full of kneelings and prostrations, to Arvo Part's, slow, hushed music, until a final section suddenly explodes with energy. But for all the sanctimonious manner, the dancers project essentially the sub-plot of themselves as workaday people paying homage to their

Two American choreographers, Danial Shapiro and Joanie Smith, made Family, a work about home, sweet and sour home. A large armchair serves as the symbolic focal point of the action and a useful prop for dancers to roll in. balance on, and jump over or from. Here the down-to-earth Phoenix manner avoids the winsome cuteness that could so easily have affected these



Swagger: Phoenix Dance Company in Gang of Five

ingenious, jokey manoeuvres. Only in Bebe Miller's Spartan Reels does dance appear to have taken first place over idea. This is a more demanding assignment for the dancers, but one to which they bring the same irrepressible confidence of communicating with their audience. There is a running theme of relationships - men with women.

basically it is the liveliness and invention of the movement that make this the evening's most satisfying choreography. Like two of the other works, it is based on an anthology of recorded music, this time mixing Greek folk music with its popular modern styles. Several of the dancers deserve credit for individual roles, but the cast list prevents this. Team individuals with groups — but spirit is fine but can go too far.

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Mahoney T: Medsiyer L; Molloy J C.
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A; Heath O; John B: Kennedy S L;
Uchtner G; Maggillivray E D;
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M; O'Rourke P J: Pin D K; Price M J;
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Churles J R: Charles R: Cook A P: Cutlet

L. C: Dimmock J C: Eylolfsdoth: D:
Ferrero M: Fitzpatrick T A: Forres I:
Pourcade C M: Gardner T, Hodgson J:
Jakeman C L: Jones S C: Keeble K F;
Reivin Davies H A: Kempton A: Low E

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Powell B D: Richardson P. Seebnoort R

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Pitzgerald C M; Harrison C J; Hassell T
A; Hemail D M; Hillman K; Hoole L J;
Hughes P J; Kilby M V; Kingston A J;
Macfarlane R A; Mallory J E; Massey A
T; Morgan G A; Mulligan S; Nash D J;
Parker G H; Ramchandani A M;
Schoyen E K; Scurr J A; Self J A; Smith
S F; Stephens R M; Stuckey G S;
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S A; Fraser K A, Goddard J L, Hindle C
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J; Myres C C; Petrini J; Quibell W O;
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L. P. Discoli, H.S.; Dunn C. E.; Dunstall J.;
Cliss S.M., Elsey, R.K., Elwell's P.; Farmer,
J. A.; Flood, C., Garreau, S., Goasdoue, A.;
Grant, A. N., Gritter, E. J., Hadley, W.J.;
Palas, M., Hartif, F.A., Hastings, H.J., Hill
CD., Houghton's M.P., Hunt, L.A.; Juncosa,
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Preutz E E; Price D M; Purewal G S;
Recce S R J; Roberts E; Rollason S G;
Rolin M-J; Salinas A; Sanus J E;
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Miller S A: Minal S: Murphy M W:
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# Holyfield counts on kudos rather than cash for motivation

EVANDER Holyfield is the richest athlete in the world, but he will never find the recognition he values more than his wealth as long as Mike Tyson remains the peo-ple's champion. Holyfield will have earned \$100 million after his defence against Riddick Bowe here on Friday. which is about double Tyson's

It does not matter that Holyfield has knocked out eight heavyweights who were considered good enough opponents for Tyson (one of them, James Tillis, actually went the distance with him). Holyfield is simply still a blown-up cruiserweight in the eyes of the public, a man who made his money and reput-ation by beating a fat man, two old men and a former drug addict.

That is why the undisputed world champion wants to beat 'a genuine contender" like Bowe. "If I lose this one, I'm a burn." Holyfield said. "That's what people will say. People will sneer and say I was never

"I've aiready got more money than I could ever spend. I don't really fight for money any more. That's why I told my promoters to get me Bowe and why i want Lennox Lewis next. They are the top guns around. If I lose to them

there's no tomorrow."

Lou Duva, Holyfield's 71year-old trainer, said: "They said he fought a fat man when he won the title from James Buster Douglas, then they said he best two old men, George Foreman and Larry Holmes. Bert Cooper did not even deserve a shot. But you can't blame Evander for Douglas's condition.

The whole world wanted him to fight Foreman: Cooper vas a late replacement when

Tyson pulled out. The only defence they can criticise is against Holmes. That wasn't a great fight, but it whipped up Evander for this one. The young bulls are out there and this is a chance to show what a

Holyfield is desperate to lease. Far from laying down the law, as other champions would, he has been trying to justify himself. Instead of downgrading his opponent, as is customary in pre-light hype. Holyfield praises Bowe.

"I feel good about this fight because it gives me the oppor-nunity to show the people what I'm made of," Holyfield said. "This fight is big because people realise this guy stands a chance to win. For that reason, if I go in and do what I am capable of, maybe the fans will finally believe in me.

"Bowe is young, his record is good [31-0] and he has a good background. He is a good technician with a good jab. To offset that my jab will have to be faster than his. I will have to throw more punches



Holyfield: eager to please

Duva, whose volatility would surprise other 71-year-olds, almost pleads for attention, "People should be convinced after he beats Bowe." Duva said. "I always folk that the interior is a single property." felt that the time is going to come when the fans completely accept him. Even the negative people have to realise this is a good guy in the ring and out of the ring.

"He is not spectacular in the ring or out of it. He is not a glamorous guy. He doesn't mug old ladies. He doesn't bang up cars. What he does is speak to churches and schools and is particular about his image. He wants to show the fans what it takes to be a great

What hurts Holyfield particularly is the lack of approval for hard work. When he was a child in a housing project in Atlanta, his mother, Annie, who worked as a cook in an Atlanta hotel, told him to work hard and please everybody. Holyfield recalls his mother's words to a local boxing coach when he was in the fourth grade: "My mama told him: If he do wrong, you tear his behind up and then tell me and I'll tear his behind up

When he was 19 and working at the local airport refuelling aircraft, he saw the pay cheque of a man who had been working there for 15 years. "I was shocked," Holyfield said. "because I thought if you work hard you get ahead."

Holyfield quit and decided to go into boxing. He would not have believed at that distant Atlanta airport that 11 years, \$100 million, a 104scre ranch and two luxurious homes (for his mother and his divorced wife, Paulette) later, he would be fighting to get



Front five: Beck, Staley, Alty, Tony Keyes, the coach, and Clark look forward to Accrington Stanley's return to the big time

# Accrington Stanley find new lease of life

A NAME from the days when everybody gathered around the wireless at 5pm on winter Saturdays for Sports Report reappears in the FA Cup and on the pools coupons this week. Accrington Stanley will be in the first round of the Cup for the first time in 30 years when they entertain Gateshead, another name from the era of the third division north.

But if the names are the same, the clubs are different. Gateshead are the former Northern League side, North Shields, transposed to the south bank of the Tyne; Stanley were reformed in 1968, less a phoenix rising from the ashes of the former club than a new venture in old



mourned of former League clubs, and their departure in 1962 — when they resigned in the face of mounting, but by today's standards minuscule. debts - is still a sore point locally. It is also shrouded in some mystery, which is un-likely to be resolved since the death of the main culprits in local demonology: Alan Hardaker, the then Football League secretary, who rejected their attempt to withdraw their resignation after a furi-ous public protest meeting: and Bob Lord, the chairman of nearby Burnley, who was

In fact, Stanley staggered on for a year in the Lancashire Combination before finally lying. Accrington Stanley 1968 Ltd is the second attempt to revive senior football in Accrington. Unlike Accring-ton FC, which played on at Peel Park with little success until 1967, it started from small beginnings at a new ground

Since then progress has been steady. In 1975, the driving force behind the present club, John Alty, an accountant, then a Burnley season-ticket holder, responded to the sight of Wimbledon knocking the first division club out of the Cup by replying to an advertisement for businessmen to join the

"I decided I wanted a bit more involvement than just being a season-ticket holder," Alty said. "Dave Bassett cost me a lot of money."

From a wooden shack in 1975, the club now has a stand, a thriving social chib and a new pitch at the Crown Ground. Peel Park passed to the local council, and vandals set fire to the old stand, leaving no trace of its former

The glamour of the name persuaded Phil Staley, who lives near Macclesfield and works in Liverpool, to move from Droylsden, another HFS Loans League side whom he had taken to promotion to the premier division, to become

Now he is enjoying similar success with Actrington, win-ning promotion to the HFS

premier division in 1991 They have got the league's once a Burnley apprentice. now a computer operator for Hyndburn council and one of only two locals in the side.

The other local is the right back, Martin Clark, like Beck a former League apprentice, an Accrington postman. Last Saturday he got up at 4am to do his round before the game at Frickley, and unless his post office supervisor takes pity on him, he will do that before the biggest game of his

Clark may not be on his rounds much longer. Cambridge have been watching him, even though he is one of only two Accrington players not to have scored this season. an imlikely record for an Alan

### **SPORTS LETTERS**

From Mr Simon Hickmott Sir. How pleasing it was to see Swansea beat Australia (report, November 5), not for revenge of the World Cup

final defeat of England, but as a sign of the advances that Weish rugby union has made this season.

The changes in the laws seem to have given the Heineken league a new lease of life, with the top sides playing open running rugby resulting in scorelines more associated with a cricket

Swansea and Llanelli, having been at or near the top of Welsh rugby for the past few vears, have amassed 299 and 389 points respectively in only nine games.

Neath are again near the top after a disappointing last season, and Cardiff seem reborn and full of fire after a few years which could only be called dismal.

Australia have to face all these sides in their present tour, as well as Wales B and the full Wales side, by which time the standard of Welsh

Yachts becalmed

From Mr Philip Lawrence

Sir. Much of the current

debate about the future of

Olympic yachting overlooks the fact that the key ingredient

for thrilling sailing is wind,

Yachting has no chance of meeting the IOC requirement

"to pay its way" unless it can

produce exciting television im-

ages. This can only be achieved if the yachting is held

at a breezy venue; yacht racing

in light winds rates alongside

watching paint dry as a tele-

The yachting in Barcelona

was highly competitive and

well organised, with excep-

tional facilities, but despite a

large investment in television

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rugby should be shown to

have improved greatly. Unfortunately, English dub rugby doesn't test itself against international opposition. Touring sides always play England, England B and divisional sides.

Why play divisional sides which are thrown together for one month in a season and rarely perform to their true

Instead given the clubs, Harlequins, Bath, Northampton. Orell and Leicester to name a few, the chance to play international sides, then they can judge their ability against world-class opposition.

Bath, for instance, perform to what seem to be very high standards, but if you play the same opposition month in, month our, how can you judge your standards in the field of world rugby?

Yours sincerely, SIMON HICKMOTT, Oakdene High Littleton. nr Bristol,

late-night slots.

coverage, the gentle breezes

produced dull pictures which

vere accordingly relegated to

Many Olympic sailors are

disappointed that another

light wind venue, Savannah,

has been chosen for the 1996

Olympic regatta. Without a

decent breeze to race in, the

present tinkering with race

formats, courses and types of

boat will become irrelevant,

and Olympic yachting will

remain becalmed in the back-

waters of televised sport.

PHILIP LAWRENCE.

Yours faithfully,

Famleys Mead.

Hampshire.

### English clubs deserve chance Problems for drug campaign Spectators

From Mrs Maureen Watson Sir, While some may think it laudable to crusade for the rights of sportspeople who have been taking clenbuterol in training, I wonder whether those people deserve the support

In this country it is quite clear that it is the responsibility of the athlete to check any medication not included on either the IOC's banned list or on its allowed list with their governing body or the Sports Council before taking it.

Furthermore, if tested for drugs, they must put down on the drug-test form any medication taken in the previous

If these requirements have

#### Shining example From the Headmaster of

schools rugby fives champion-ship titles in 1991 and 1992, sponsibility as a school prefect and of deep respect as chapel clerk as a result of which he was awarded one of Loretto's outstanding leadership and

#### Failure of law

Sir, It was good that the two European Cup matches between Rangers and Leeds passed without major incident. However, this occurred largely because away supporters were banned from their

To prevent violence by not allowing law-abiding football fans to see their teams play away in an important competition seems to be a complete surrender to hooliganism.

It appears that the forces of law and order do not under-

### not been fulfilled, one is

tempted to ask why they are failing to declare a substance which is not licensed in this country and which is known to increase muscle mass in animals.

It is very hard on those campaigning against drug abuse, and on those sports that are still clean, to see the apparent ease with which some are "getting away with

Yours faithfully, MAUREEEN WATSON (President, International Federation of Women's Lacrosse Associations). The Reeches.

179 East Dulwich Grove, SE22.

Such a record of courageous

triumph over adversity has been a magnificent example

and encouragement to all who

have come into contact with

Ian as his colleagues and as

Whither academic league

DRUMMOND

tables when there are young men of this all-round calibre to

#### tutor in St Mary's School. Melrose, before taking up a well-earned place at college, possibly to train as a

schoolmaster.

his teachers.

Yours faithfully,

NORMAN W

Headmuster.

Loretto School.

Woman's right

From the General Secretary of

the British Universities Sports

Sir, Your article on the Oxford University basketball player,

Jodi Evans (front page, Nov-ember 11), needs clarification.

This federation has precluded

Ms Evans from taking part in

the national men's champion-

ship and representative tour-

nament. We organise ident-

ical tournaments for women,

whose finals take place at the

same venue and same time as

the men's, and Ms Evans is

obviously eligible to take part

in the women's events.

Yours faithfully,

PETER RHODES,

General Secretary.

British Universities

Sports Federation.

11 Alcock Street.

Birmingham 9.

Musselburgh.

Sir. Christopher Dighton's Schools Sport article (November 7) must have come as a great encouragement to young people suffering from cancer, as indeed to their

It should be of further encouragement to them and to their schools to know that lan Purvis battled through his cancer to achieve sufficient GCSE passes for entrance to the Loretto sixth form.

Thereafter, in addition to his successive British national Ian achieved positions of re-Lord Tonypandy awards for

Ian is now continuing to make his mark as an assistant

stand that not only is their task

to prevent violence but also to

normal civilised life can

It is reasonable to state

therefore, that they have failed

and they need to look afresh at

revent it in such a way that

From Dr Gerald Michael

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continue.

their objectives.

Yours faithfully,

23 Tretawn Park

Mil Hil, NW7.

GERALD MICHAEL

Front MrT. Ford

Sir. I note, with a little disappointment, that South Africa has withdrawn its bid to hold the next cricket World Cup (report, November 5), and hope that by 1999 their situation will have improved sufficiently.

I also note that it seems most likely the tournament will now be held in England (although this is far from certain for the moment). Should this happen, can we spectators be considered in any equation?

I paid no more than £1 I for admission to any of England's World Cup games in Australia this year, including the semifinal and the final. The facilities were first-class. Can we be assured of similar value or will prices have to remain at this summer's absurd levels, around three times as much?

I would expect the authorities to point out, in reply, the comparative size of English grounds and for this reason suggest that, if they do succeed with their bid to host the tournament, they should give priority to arranging for the final to be held at Wembley Stadium, with other major games also sited at the larger football grounds. I under stand from the Australians' experience that construction of a decent, flat wicket is not technically difficult on a foot-

ball field. Can you imagine the sight of an England victory in front of 80,000 spectators? Yours faithfully, TIM FORD. Apple Acre, Church Lane. Claxton, Norwich.

#### Pyjama names

Norfolk.

From Mr Alan Butterworth Sir. Further to the search for cricketing names (Sports Letters, October 29, November 5) may I offer:

Derbyshire Fluorite, Glamorganizers, Gloucestershire Tailors, Hampshire Hamsters, Lancashire Hotpots, Leicestershire Piggotts, Northanteaters, a Rate of Notts, Somersettlers, Surrealists and Sussex Pistols.

Yours faithfully. ALAN BUTTERWORTH, 13 Winchester Road, Oxford.

### **RUGBY LEAGUE**

# Wales await Devereux ruling

WALES will amdously await the outcome the appearance by John Devereux, the Widnes threequarter, at a disciplinary hearing today. A possible three-match ban after his dismissal against Ryedale York last weekend would rule a third Wales player out of the game with England at Swan-

sea on November 27. Jonathan Davies, the Weish captain, entered hospital vesterday for a groin operation. Barry Williams, the Carlisle forward, is also out with injury.

Worries about the fitness of Kevin Ellis have receded. The Warrington player broke two ribs in the league defeat by Sheffield a fortnight ago, but intends playing for Warring-ton at Halifax five days before the international, in which he is expected to partner Jona-than Griffiths, of St Helens, at half back.

With only 22 players from whom to select, the loss of Davies is a serious blow to Wales. The England squad. to be announced next Tuesday, will comprise most of those who appeared in last month's

MOTOR RALLYING

RAC event is

likely to

decide title

Lloret de Mar, Spain: Carlos

Sainz, of Spain, held off a

determined attack by the

Finn, Juha Kankkunen, to

win the Catalonia Rally yester-

day and throw the world

championship wide open with

one event remaining - the

The Spaniard, driving a

Toyota Celica, finished the 29

stages 36 seconds ahead of

Kankunnen in his Lancia

Sainz, world champion in

1990, now has 124 points,

two ahead of Kankkunen, the

world champion, and three

clear of the previous leader,

Auriol, who lost more than

an hour on Tuesday when he

ploughed off the road during a

gravel stage, staged a furious

comeback to win all of

Vesterday's five stages.

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626, 5, A Schwartz (Go), Toyota Cefica,
830; 6, J Puras (Sp), Landa Delta, 8:30.

Didier Auriol, of France.

RAC Rally later this month.



Devereux: ban possible

Great Britain World Cup final The Sports Council is considering proposals on youth rugby put forward at a meeting with Rugby Football League (RFL) officials this week to unify the game's professional and amateur factions. They include a possible

playing and administrative The RFL denies that it is

new single structure at both

Amateur Rugby League Association. Maurice Lindsay, the RFL chief executive, said: "We are only interested in examining the weaknesses that must exist in our youth system that prevent us from competing successfully with other countries. A new way has to be

found." Robert Turner, Warring-

ton's former Great Britain Under-21 utility back who has already missed a large part of the season because of injury, is to underso a knee cartilage operation tomorrow that will keep him on the sidelines for another month.

The RFL has confirmed that Warrington's home Regal Trophy second-round tie against Bradford Northern will be televised live on BBC

on December 5. David Topliss, the Wakefield Trinity coach, said yesterday that Mark Conway, the club's half back, had turned down moves to Hull and Featherstone Rovers on a month's loan. Topliss is hoping that Paul Round will return from injury against

Warrington on Sunday.

#### NETBALL

### **England must combat** zonal marking system

By LOUISE TAYLOR

ENGLAND face netball's version of mission impossible when they meet New Zealand in the second of a three-match international series at Manchester's G-Mex centre

Having seen her side lose 52-34 to the Kiwis at Wernbley Arena on Saturday, Liz Broomhead knows what is required. "We need to twinkle," the England coach said. We simply did not have enough stars shining for us at Wembley."

While some subscribe to the theory that netballers are born and not made, no one would argue that money aids their development. Money enables New Zealand's squad to benefit from the latest advances in sports science, not to mention being compensated for time taken off work in order to train and travel for their country. The majority of the squad have had at least 12 weeks'

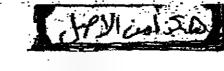
leave of absence from their jobs this year in order to fulfill nerball commitments.

New Zealand also holds women's sport in high esteem - a mood reflected by huge viewing figures for regular doses of televised nerball on the other side of the world.

Liz Nicholl, the chief executive of the All England Netball Association, hopes that the British perception of the sport will shift in the same direction by 1995 when England hosts the world championships.

More immediately, England must come to terms with New Zealand's zonal marking. "Instead of man-marking they mark space and do the job zonally," Nicholl said. That made it very difficult for us. And for very tall women -more than half the New Zealand team is around six foot - they are as graceful and slim as gazelles. They are

lovely to watch."



# Babcock Boy can underline Reveley's training expertise

come a lengthy absence to gain his first success for Mary Reveley in the Scottish Sports Aid Foundation National Hunt Novices' Hurdle at

eiso today.

The seven-year-old won a be Ceilidh Boy. He has im-National Hunt flat race at Sandown two seasons ago when trained by David Murray Smith, but he was unable to improve on that score in his

four subsequent starts.

He did, however, run a creditable race on his only start last term when ten lengths third to Platinum Royale at Cheltenham.

That is reasonable form for point, however, that was a a race which, despite its numbers, might not be as competitive as it looks. Nor should the lack of a recent run necessarily be a major disadvantage.

Mrs Reveley, whose stable boasts an overall strike rate of around 30 per cent this season, has a fine record with her horses first time out.

She fields two other runners but the presence of stable

MANDARIN

2.10 Hthaai.

1.10 Babcock Boy.

2.40 Charming Gale.

3.40 All Greek To Me.

GOING: GOOD TO SOFT

.40 Rare Fire.

jockey Peter Niven on Babcock Boy suggests he is the most favoured.

He beat Red Scorpion by eight lengths and, although the second reopposes on 4lb better terms, that is unlikely to be sufficient for him to turn the tables. From Ceilidh Boy's stand-

modest race and he now has to concede 41b to Babcock Boy. The Reveley stable should also be on the mark in the Arpal Conquest Novices' Handicap Chase with Rare Fire. The trainer again attacks

Niven's mount, also in the line The riding arrangements are rather more difficult to

THUNDERER

1.40 Terrible Gel.

3.10 Hey Rawley. 3.40 Strong Views.

2.40 Charming Gale.

2.10 Hthaal.

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 1.40 RARE FIRE.

1.10 SCOTTISH SPORTS AID FOUNDATION NATIONAL HUNT NOVICES HURDLE (£2,122: 2m 6f 110yd) (16 runners)

| NOVICES HURDLE (£2,122: 2m 6f 110yd) (16 TUNNers) | RACE-21 CELIDH BDY 28 (£0,5) (Mrs.) Goodfelfow) Mrs. J Boodfelfow 6-11-2 R Hodge (5) 98 1653- BABCOCK BDY 406 (F) (The Pessarisks) Mrs. G Rinning 7-10-12 P Novan 39 4-4 BEE DEE BDY 8 (Biths) Direct (Scotland) Lidy Miss. L Format 4-H-12\_ L 7/Fass 94 6-00 CAPTAN TRACH 34 (P Montetit) P Montetith 6-10-12 A Dobble (5) CASTLE CROSS (Mrs. P Boystori) J Charlish 5-10-12 A Dobble (5) CASTLE CROSS (Mrs. P Boystori) J Charlish 5-10-12 A Dobble (5) CASTLE CROSS (Mrs. P Boystori) J Charlish 5-10-12 A Dobble (5) CASTLE CROSS (Mrs. P Boystori) J Charlish 5-10-12 A Dobble (5) CASTLE CROSS (Mrs. P Boystori) F Robsoc 6-10-12 Mrs. P Robsoc 94 60-04-28 BSPLANDMAR 22 (Mrs. H Transp.) J Hotelone 6-10-12 S Lyons (6) 96 PC-0 MOGILL DAVICER 8 (Mrs. C Alexander) N Nosancier 6-10-12 S Tamer 11 32FFP2 (ED SOCRPONE 26 (M WILLIAM) W WiREAR 8-10-12 D Williams 95 12 24/-SAY LITTLE 722 (6 Fernatol) 6 Moore 6-10-12 N Bectiley (7) SE WHAT I MEAN (W Supherson) W A Supherson 5-10-12 N Bectiley (7) SE WHAT I MEAN (W Supherson) W A Supherson 5-10-12 N Booghty NOFARMS DAVICER (Simbary Mrs. Mrs. Link Mrs. S. 10-12 N Booghty NOFARMS DAVICER (Simbary Mrs. Mrs. Link Mrs. S. 10-12 N Booghty NOFARMS DAVICER (Simbary Mrs. Link Mrs. Link Link Mrs. S. 10-12 N Booghty NOFARMS DAVICER (Simbary Mrs. B Reveloy 4-10-7 R Golles (7) F FAMINAC 8 (Mrs. J Asker) Mrs. 6 Reveloy 4-10-7 N Sonite - BETTING: 6-4 Carlich Boy, 3-1 Babeack Boy, 3-1 Panners. 8-1 The Tartan Dyer, 12-1 Highiandorum, 14-1 Carlin Cross. 18-1 obses.

1981: GALE ASAM 4-11-2 A Merrigan (4-9 lest W A Simplesson 11 ma

FORM FOCUS

CELIUH BOY best RED SCORPTON (4th better oil)
It is a 10-numer novice hardle over course and
distance (good)
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31 10vd, firm). Makes distant let October (2m
31 10vd, firm). Makes distant let Very Revelley
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morter hardle at Wellandy (2m, good).
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GAACHY GODOLINOV 894 (C.S) DAIS D Garcie-Mitalies) T February 9-19-12...... R Gardiny

BETTIMS: 6-4 Rare Fire, 7-4 Temble Set, 5-1 Khard, 8-1 James My Boy, 14-1 Mulrishid, 25-1 others. 1991: ACHILTIBUSE 7-10-4 M Makery (7-2)-6 Referents 6 cm

FORM FOCUS

2.00 FLURRY KNOX HANDICAP CHASE (£2,635; 2m 110yd) (4 runners)

BETTING: 7-4 Boston Bova. 5-2 Speace. 11-4 Size Successee. 4-1 Moster Schemen. 1991: THEY ALL FORGOT ME 4-10-2 R Deprecody (9-2) T Casey 9 am

1.40 ARPAL CONQUEST NOVICES HANDICAP CHASE

(£2,424: 2m 1f) (9 runners)

1.10 See What I Mean.

in force with Terrible Gel.

Terrible Gel and Bob Hodge on Rare Fire However. Hodge guided Rare Fire to a comfortable eight length win at Hexham last week and clearly gets on well with the

horse With his best trip estab-lished at around two miles, he should make a bold attempt to defy a 61b penalty.

The consistent Charming Gale should be the answer to the Edinburgh Woollen Mills Reg Tweedie Novices' Chase while River House can record his first success of the season in the Border Fine Arts Handicap Chase.

Towester and Bit Of A Clown
in the Tommy Bullitt Memorial Handicap Chase.

Three of his four career wins
have been gained at the track
and he should be sharper for

his seasonal debut when just over three lengths third to Sunbeam Talbot at Stratford. Back on his favourite stamp-ing ground he can get the

2.10 GLENMUIA SPORTSWEAR HOVICES HANDICAP HURDLE (\$2,248: 2m 110yd) (4 numers)

SETTING: 4-5 Tartan Tomaton, 7-2 Noting, 7-101-5-10-5 Det On, 1991: RAPIO SLANE 7-10-12 C Grant (5-4 lan) W A Supplierson 11 ran

BETTIMO: 10-11 Channing Gale, 3-1 Jan-lee, 9-2 Beck Senedict, 7-1 Jan Praice. 1901: JODANI 8-11-2 Mrs. A Famili (4-5 lar) P Betavment 6 un

BETTING: 5-4 Hay Review, 7-4 Radical Lady, 6-2 River House. 1991: DALIGEY SOUND 8-12-0 P Niven (5-4 lav) Mrs G Reveloy 4 ms

3.10 BORDER FINE ARTS HANDICAP CHASE

(92,920: 2m 6f 110yd) (3 runners)

2332 HTHAAL 6 (B) (R Haptonia) L Lungo 4-11-10. C Grant S 0333- MORTINO 196 (J Charlino) J Charlino 4-11-8 B Storey 95 050- TARTAN TORMOOD 251 (Edinburgh MRI Luf) 6 Richards 6-11-1. If Molonoy 92 0/060- OWT ON 194 (J Fort) J Fort 5-10-5 A Ortrary 98

FORM FOCUS

HTHAAL 8: 2nd of 10 to Regal Romper or a novice transition handle at Heatern (2m, good)
HORTINO's best effort was when 556f 3rd of 7 to Synorat Canadal to a mader handle at Perth (2m, 4).
Selection: HTHAAL

2.40 Edunburgh woollen mills reg tweedie movices chase (£2,013: 2m 61 110yd) (4 runners)

FORM FOCUS

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FORM FOCUS

RADICAL LADY 1%1 2nd of 3 to Hyrotworth in a barolican clases at Utiouster to May (Sin 2), good to favol. HEY RAWLEY landing when fail ast to a 7-numer landicap clase a Febourism last October (2n 51 10yd, good). Selection: 18VER HOUSE (note)

3.40 R P ADAM HANDICAP HURDLE (\$2,598: 2m 2f) (5 runners)

FORM FOCUS

EALLATEEN best Explosive Speed 2Mi is a 14remar movice hardle at Wetherby in April (2m,
good). ALL GREEK TO ME 2Mi 3m of 9 to Mrs.
best WILLE SPARMLE (6th better 0th 114 to a 10mover hardless hundle less (2m 110yd, good).
If 110yd, good to soft). NEW CHARGES 101 2md
Selection: WillE SPARKLE

Revif advertises himself

comfortable one and a half

#6240 BBCK BENEDICT 30 (6) (6 Denney) R Emmatus 2-11-2 R Hodge (2) ab 504F-8P PRON PRINCE 8 (Nrs J Stone) K Odwar 5-11-2 A Orloney -1988-F88 JBAJEC 15 (H Mascay) N Misero 7-11-2 C Great 72 1-52123 CHARDWING GALE 6 (CD.F.G.) Nrs 5 Badburin 5-10-13 B Storey (5)

better of the top weight and old adversary Fire At Will. Tim Forster's charge beat Bit Of A Clown by a half a length over three miles here last March, but is now 2lb worse off and, on his seasonal debut, might not be as forward as Bit Of A Clown.

Howaryafud, an Irish pointto-point winner, should be more at home over this testing track than at Newton Abbot, where he finished second to Durrington last month.

He can take the Moonlighter National Hunt Novices' Hurdle while Boston Rover can add to his recent Market Rasen triumph in the Flurry Knox Handicap Chase. At Taurnton. Rusty Roc, the

easy winner of a claiming

hurdle at the track last season, can get off on the right foot for this term by taking the Henlade Claiming Hurdle. Height Of Fun, second at Wolverhampton on Monday. can make a swift and success ful reappearance in the Haygrass Handicap Chase.

### Nicholson's chaser supported

ANOTHER Coral was further supported with Ladbrokes yesterday to win a second consecutive Mackeson Gold Cup at Cheltenham on

Saturday.

David Nicholson's chaser was solidly backed from 5-1 to 9-2 favourite to emulate Half Free, who won the Mackeson in 1984 and 85.

Others to attract support were Tipping Tim, in from 12-1 to 10-1, and the former champion hurdler Beech Road, cut from 16-1 to 14-1. Nicholson's high-class hurdling prospect, Mighty Mogul, has been raised 13lb after his win at Chepstow last Saturday. Mighty Mogul has been given 11st 6lb in the William Hill Handicap Hurdle at Sandown next month.

☐ The Jockey Club disciplinary committee will today consider an objection to Hob Green's win at Newmarket last month. The committee will decide whether Lynda Ramsden's gelding carried the correct weight.

### YESTERDAY'S

RESULTS

Haydock Park

Going: soft Geings sot

1.10 [2m hdle] 1. RUSSELL DALLIS (M. Richards, 4-1), 2, Beauchtemp Express (J. Obborne, 13-8 lay), 3, Hurdy (M. Dwyer, 2-1), ALSO RAN, 12 Cashaal Dazzler (Shi), 14 Tour Eiflel (Shi), Mozemo, 25 Beck Cottage (4th), Heraka Sese, 33 Aurora Led, 50 Mass Mac, Edengem (p.u), 11 ran NR. Captam Tanced, Rimoush, 3-N., 81, 101, 67, 73. Shewwood at Each Islay, Toue £4.40, £1, 70, £1, 70, £1, 30, £1, 50

El 70, El 30, DF: 23.90 CSF: El 1.23

1.40 (3m ch) 1, WHISPERING STEEL (N
Doughy, 6-4); 2, Arrhur's Ministrel (C
Grant. 13-8 law). 3, Andros Prince (S
McNeil, 11-11), ALSO RAN 11-2 Jimstro (eth), 25 Alter Four (5th), 33 Lover Ball (pu), 9-2 South Harvest Iut), 66 Vive Bella (pu) 8
ran 61, 71, 61, 251 G Richards at Greystoke.
Tore: 22-50 C1.30, El 1.10, El 50 DF 62.90
CSF. 26 35. CSF. 26 35.
2.10 (2m 7) 110yd hdiel 1, VADO VIA [F. Mutagh, 11-2), 2 Driel Dream (A Lamach, 20-1); 3. Emily's Star [D Badqwater, 4-6 tay) ALSO RAN. 7 Page-work Boy (Sh), 8 Lapialte (Bh), Scottash Gold, 20 Vale of Secrety, 25 Coastm (Ah), Shighove Placa, 9 ran. NR: Firm Proce 2h, 3/h, 15, 12, hill D Wintle at Westbury-on-Severn. Tote: 58.20, 22.10, 23.80, 51.10. DF: 554-40, CSF: 532 70. Ynosst: 5148 84.

240 (2m ch) 1, SURE METAL (G McCoun, 6-4); 2. Shamana (C Llewellyn, 4-5 lav); 3, Palm Reader (C Grant, 6-1) ALSO RAN-50 Positive Action (4th) 4 ran. NFt. Moment of Truth, 4l, 6l, 8l. D McCan at Cholmondaley, Tole: \$2.10. DF: \$2,70 CSF. \$3.08.

Tote: C2: 10. DF: E1:70 CSF: E3:06.

3.10 (2m hdle) 1, MDGTAS (S McNest, 11-2); 2, Deb's Bail (D J Moffast, 6-1); 3, Mountain Kingdom (G McCourt, 7-1) ALSO RAN: Event law Kaytak (4th), 5 Potshing, 16 Traje Top (6th), Aliani, 20 Besucadaeu (5th), 8 ran: 2th, 11, 44, 2, 10, Mass A Whiteled at Lembourn Tote: 55:00; E1:80, E1:80, E2:20 DF: E1:270, CSF: 257:08. Thoses: E217:28.
3.40 (2m dr.h), 1, ON TAP (L Wyer, 13-8 Isn't; 2, Fair Prospect (Peter Hobbs, 7-2), 3, Old Road (C Grant, 7-1), ALSO RAN: 94-Zamil (4th), 7 Cornedy Spy (I), 5 ran, 3th, 15, 25, M H Easterby at Great Habton, Tote: E2:20, E1:40, E1:70, DF: E2:90, CSF: E7:58.

E7-56.
4,10 (2m hdie) 1, CAMBO (D Skyrma, 7-1), 2, Le Pelley's late (F Muntagh, 7-2); 3, Cutiet Miss (S McNatl, 11-2) ALSO (RAN; 11-4 late Autohayes (4th), 7-2 Battle Standard (8th), 4 Emerated Venture (6th), 6 ran 8, 21, 20, 12, 214. M Banks at Sancy Tote E15.00, E4.20, E2.40, DE; E45.40, CSF; E30 34

Worcester

CSF: E47.01.
1.90 (2m ch) 1. Northern Jinks (B Powell, 8-4), 2. Will's Bourny (25-1), 3. Noble Eyre (9-2) Salor Blus 2-1 fav (ur), 6 ran MR. Kind's Smart. 7, 4. R Dictor. Tota: C2.80; £1.50, £4.30. DF. £28.80. CSF. £34.13.

24.30. DF. 123.80. CSF. 134.13 2.00 [3m hdis] i. Special Account (N Marri, 14-1); 2. Just A Second (13-2), 3. Anna Valley (9-4 tav). 12 ran 3½, 8. C Barwell 10is 123.60; 25 60, 22 90, 61.10. DF 123 70, CSF. 199 87. 2.30 (2m 77) I. Barton Bank (P Durwoody, 8-13 lav), 2. Supenor Frish (10-1); 3. Petry Bridge (12-1) 8 ran 30, 19. D Nicholson, 10is: 21.50, 51.40, 61.80, 61.50 DF. 55.60. CSF. 27 04

CSF 57 Ut 3,00 (2m 71 ch) 1, Bleck Humour (G Bradley, 4-9 lay), 2, Diames Destiny (R Supple, 8-1), 4 ran (only two linished), 251, C Brooks, Tote, £1 30, DF, £2.60, CSF, £3.25,

Brootes, Tote: £1.30, D.F. £2.60, CSF: £3.25, 3.50 (2m 2) hote); 1. Switch (G Bradley, 7-2; 2, Jaksmid (3-1); 3, Mandood (6-1), Vicercy Jester 11-4 fav 5 ran, 2, 12t. C Brootes, Tote 55.30, £2.50, £1.70, D.F. £3.70 CSF. £13.40, 4.00 (2m hote); 1. Cardinal Bird (M Perrett, 7-2); 2, Sandford Springs (15-5 fax), 3, Sydney Barry (13-2) 6 ran, MR. Irah Dilly, Johester, 11, 8t. S Mellor, Tote: £3.40; £1.80, £1.30, D.F. £2.80, CSF. £3.9.75, Tricast: £31.25

Lingfield Park

Going: standard 12.50 (1m) 1, Triel Times (Emma 076pmms, 5-2); 2, Creloss Dencer (7-1), 3, Dancing Beau (4-1), Common Council 13-8 lay, 11 ran 0, 8, 10 W O'Goman Toler 19, 17,40, 22, 80, 52, 40, 07, 57,90, CSF 52, 19, isv. 11 \*\*sn. 56. 51. W O'Gomman Toter £4 80. C1-A0, 52 80, 52 40. DF 57:90. CSF £21 98 1.20 (69) 1, Aragrove (J. Rad. 3-1); 2, Pipers Red (9-4 faz), 3, The Ordinary Gri (5-1), 9 an. 4, 34. L Holt, Tote £2.50, £1.10, £1.50, £3.00. DF £3:70. CSF £11.23, 1.50 (1m) 1, Super Summit (6 Berdwell, 7-2); 2, Sally's Son (5-2 fax), 3, King's Guest (11-4), 9 ran. NR Earon Sciernacher, 34, nt. J. Pierrer Tote £4.70; £1.50. £1.10, £1.70. DF; £8.90. CSF £1.30 (1-2 fax), 31, Kintisma (4-1), 31, Kingrancy (9-4 fax), 21 ran. NR, sthict. Bob Jones Toter £5.50; £1.40, £5.60. Khrisma £1.40, Vagerncy £0.60. CSF; £98.91. Toteser Loolongforerambow, Flesh Ol Straw, Vagrancy £1.40 68 2.50 (2m); 1, Dime Bag (5 McCertiny, 8-11 fax), Thunderer's napl., 2, Stiten Words (12-1); 3, Piecsure Ahead (10-1), 10 ran £2, hd. BHills, Tote, £1.60; £1.00;

Placepot £13.90.

Mann: completed a 194-1 double at Worcester

# Wyatt wins new two-year term as Tote chairman

By RICHARD EVANS, RACING CORRESPONDENT

LORD Wyatt of Weeford will within the Jockey Club in be re-appointed chairman of particular, to have him rethe Tote this week for another

two years. The imminent Home Office announcement represents a triumph for the 74-year-old peer whose tenacity has seen him repel his many detractors and critics in racing to win the confidence of Kenneth Clarke.

the home secretary. Wyatt has been chairman of the Tote since 1976. He seemed certain to be replaced two years ago when racing and home office officials opposed his re-appointment. However, in one of her final acts as prime minister, Margaret Thatcher overruled the objectors to reward her most oyal supporter.

The chances of Wyatt having his term of office extended yet again were regarded as minimal until recently. The 190,000 a year position was offered to one City figure who turned it down. Indeed, there seems to have been a shortage of suitable candidates for the

Wyan's current term of office runs until next April. The decision to allow him to continue at the helm until April 1995 will not be greeted with universal joy and enthusiasm along racing's corridors of

The wish of senior figures,

### Reid edges nearer to first century

JOHN Reid crept closer to 100 winners this year when he made all on Aragrove in the Wye Maiden Stakes at Ling-

The victory took him to 96 and Aragrove's trainer Jack Holt said: "This one will run again if John still needs ammunition for his century. If he has already made it, the colt will be put away."

Despite being only four short, Reid, who has never hit a 100 before, will still have his work cut out to reach his

"I ride in Spain on Saturday and Sunday and then on to Japan for a formight to ride Dr Devious in the Japan Cup." Reid said. "I don't know whether I will do it when I come back."

Sean McCarthy, aged 19, rode his first winner on Dime Bag, successful in the Stour Apprentice Handicap by 12 lengths from Silken Words.

placed has been an open secret for some time.

What makes the Home Office appointment all the more remarkable is the poor financial record of the Tote in recent years, with profits de-clining despite increased turn-over, and a less than glowing report into its activities by the Commons home affairs select

committee last year. Despite a typically robust defence of the Tote's record by Lord Wyatt, the MPs concluded: "We cannot give the Tote a clean bill of health. We believe that it is not properly accountable. We are not convinced

Wyatt: will continue as

that it has been entirely dear about its business objectives in the past, and we recognise the grounds for concern about its recent financial perfor-

mance." The select committee suggested racing should be allowed to take over the Tote once it had puts its house in order and the latest step down that path saw 10 of the 11 members of the British Horseracing Board meet for the first time on Tuesday

evening. Lord Hartington, the chair-man elect, explained to ap-pointees of the racecourses, owners and the racing industry that "there was a mass of complex technical and legal work still to be done leading to

a formal vote by the Jockey Club and application to the Privy Council." The first informal meeting of the board agreed to adver-tise the post of chief executive. The job is likely to go to someone within racing unless there is an outstanding candidate from outside. Christoper Haines, currently chief executive of the Jockey Club, is favourite for racing's top job, but he could face a serious

challenge from at least one 'dark" candidate. The board will "at least initially" operate from

### **Barton Bank's victory** confirms his potential

RICHARD Dunwoody defied David Nicholson's pre-race orders on the exciting chasing prospect Barton Bank in the Aga Worcester Novices Chase today but was never in danger of putting himself in trouble.

Barton Bank found his stride far sooner than expected and dashed into the lead at the first sence. From then on he was in complete command to win the grade two event without coming out of a canter.

"That wasn't the plan," Nicholson said. "Richard must have thought he was on one of Martin Pipe's."

Jumping low and fast, the six-year-old brushed many of the soft Worcester fences and he must break the habit before encountering the far stiffer jumps on tracks such as Cheltenham and Haydock.

But, as Nicholson pointed out, the gelding is still inexperienced and jumped with more skill than on his chasing debut at Worcester. "I've given him plenty of schooling since

that first run and he listened to Richard this time." Nicholson continued. "He's certainly a nice horse."

Meanwhile, the trainer's grand servant Waterloo Boy is thriving and is on target for Sandown Park's Tingle Creek Chase. Nicholson said: "He worked better today than ever before. He's already won £280,000 for us and I want to make it £300,000 as quickly as

Charlie Brooks, the Lambourn trainer, thought Celtic Shot was weighted to win the Hennessy Gold Cup but the former champion hurdler will miss the Newbury showpiece on November 28 after sustaining a minor injury to his off-

But Brooks could still have an ace card to play with Black Humour, who survived a dreadful blunder at the final fence on the first circuit before beating Dianes Destiny, the only other finisher, by 25

1.20 Rusty Roc. 1.50 Sunley Sparkle. 2.20 Eric's Train. 2.50 Romola Nijinsky. 3.20 Height Of Fun. 3.50 Silver Age.

THUNDERER 1.20 Enfant Du Paradis. 1.50 Knock To Enter. 2.20 Northern Saddler. 2.50 Distant Memory. 3.20 Oublier L'Ennui. 3.50 Snowy Lane.

RICHARD EVANS: 1.50 Just Cracker. 2.20 ERIC'S TRAIN (nap). 3.20 Roscoe Harvey.

GOING: GOOD (GOOD TO SOFT PATCHES)

1.20 HENLADE CLAIMING HURDLE (£1,530: 2m 1f) (16 runners)

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1 350: RRSTY ROC 2t2 (CD.F.B.S) M Davies 11-11-6 ... R Davie (7)

2 010: KRLZAR 186 (6) 0 Deacon 7-11-5 ... D Leaby (7)

3 3-00 TARMON 7 (B.CD.F) A Barrow 4-11-3 ... S Burrough

4 0-40 ST LORINS HILL 9 R Hodges 4-11-1 ... A Tony

5 2-00 BRIGHT SAPPIKE 9 (D.F.S.S.) J Thomas 5-11-0 ... D Tegg

6 00: GALLY DANCE 213F N Ayfile 4-11-0 ... S Fox (7)

7 4-49 SCHARPPES 10NC 19 (6) William Price 6-10-13 M A Regerabl

8 100: RUD'S BET 181 (CD.BF.F) J McConnochie 4-10-12 J Pullis (7)

9 1350 CASTLERICHARDIONIS 20 (D.G.R Lockez 7-10-12 W Hamplaneys

10 P. DHISTIAN LAD 14 R First 4-10-11 ... M Crosses

11 5-08 MERRY MATIC 16 (F) F Gray 9-10-11 ... M Crosses

13 4650 LANE LAD 33 Mis J Wromacon 8-10-9 ... N Williamson

14 1PSP SE MON'SS (D.F.S. Mish A Rogil 7-10-9 ... N Birchels

15 6-11 ENFANT DU PARADIS 24 (D.G.R Petrus 4-10-6 ... N Mem

16 6-11 ENFANT DU PARADIS 24 (D.G.R Petrus 4-10-6 ... N Mem

1-10 Rusty Rog. 6-1 Bright Sappine, 13-2 Enfant Du Paradis, 8-1 Charmed I'm 11-70 Rusty Roc, 6-1 Bright Sapphere, 13-2 Entert Du Paradis, 8-1 Chemied I'm Sure, 14-1 Castienstandung, 16-1 Tarmon, 25-1 Bud's Bet 25-1 others.

1.50 SHOREDITCH HOVICES HURDLE (£1,502: 2m 1f) (14)

Colt boosts sponsorship The Colt Car Company, importers of Mitsu-

bishi vehicles, is increasing its sponsorship of National Hunt races this season by 50 per cent. The Mitsubishi Shogun Series will now include nine televised races with a total added value of £140,500, establishing the company as one of the top 10 sponsors of jump racing.

Going: soft
1,00 (2m SI 110yd inde) 1, Nan's Boy (N
Marw, 12-1); 2, Tacacal Mission (10-3), 3,
Emerald Rules (6-4 fav.) 5 ran. NR\* Emparer
Chang, Jackson Fart, 3/4, 34; P Musphy.
Tota: 2,9,9,0 (1,8), 61,40, 61,10, DF: 615 70.

MANDARIN
1,20 Rusty Roc, 1,50 Suniey Sparide, 2,20 Eric's

3,22 MOTHERN SADUER 54 House 5-10-5.

| 2.2, 7 10.1 277 37) (9)

1 5-14 CARBONATE 9 (CD,F,B,S) R Buckler 7-11-10 B Provet
2 1032 RIGHTMED DAYS 23 (C,F) A Moore 6-10-13. G Moore
3 -272 MORTHERN SADOLER 5 R Hodges 5-10-3. W Movins
4 43-0 EMCC'S TRANN 12 (F) S Buckler 6-10-3. Mr C Bowner (7)
5 -05-6 FRED SPLENDED 9 R Hodges 9-10-3 Mr C Bowner (7)
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2.50 ORCHARD PORTMAN SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,453: 2m 1f) (10)

3-1 Emerald Mozz, 9-2 Briggins, Romots Milinsty, 6-1 Bundle Of Luck, Model Nurse, 10-1 Distant Memory, 14-1 Lavalight, 20-7 others.

3.20 HAYGRASS HANDICAP CHASE

3.50 SOUTH-WEST RACECOURSES HANDICAP HURDLE (Round III: Amateurs: £1,488: 2m 3f 110yd) (9) 2 5244 AUSSITUDITE DAMPS. R AMIDISON (7)
3 300- KASHAN 23F (G) J Bradley 4-10-12. G Johnson Houghton (5)
4 4214 SILVER ASE 12 (G) J Bradley 6-10-5. E Lowis (7)
5 /34- SOUTH SANDS 442 (F,G) Mrs J Wonnacot 6-10-0
Miss A Yso (7) 

11-4 Snowy Lane, 3-1 Silver Age, 8-2 Austhorpe Surser, South Sands 19-1 Atton Bay, 12-1 Little Bay, 20-1 others. COURSE SPECIALISTS TRAINERS: M Pipe, 46 winters from 158 numers, 29,1%; D Elsworth, 3 tom 15, 20,0%, Mrs J Reiter, 7 trom 43, 16 3%; C Popham, 14 from 96, 14 6%; W B M Turner, 6 from 43, 14 9%; P Hobbs, 9 from 71, 12,7%.

#### Meehan plans fresh start

BRIAN Meehan, assistant to doubt if any assistant trainer Hannon, is to start his own advice from his boss. operation in Lambourn. "Although the recession is Meehan, aged 25, is renting on, I thought this was the time Folly House Stables from former trainer Merrick Francis having assembled a mixed team of 25 horses.

Mechan, with Hannon for five and a half years, said: to branch out on my own. I be granted shortly after.

champion trainer Richard has ever had such support and

to make the move. I've been buying at the sales as horses are good value at the moment." A Jockey Club official will

visit the yard this week and "Richard has encouraged me Meehan expects his licence to



TERRIBLE GEL heat No More The Fool 101 in an 8numer novice chase at Southwell (2m, good to
soit).

ICHARIF 23: 2nd of 12 to Le Temerate in a novice
chase at Caberick (2m, good to fams), with TERRIBLE GEL (6th better off) a circle-lence failer.

RARE FIRE best Captum Cute 101 in an 11-numer

Terribuse Chase the America Captum Cute 101 in an 11-numer

Selection. PARE FIRE REVIF, trained by Alec Stew-art and ridden by Michael Roberts, landed the listed Prix length victory from the fast-finishing Michel Georges. Revif collected not only the Le Fabuleux over ten and a half furlongs at Saint-Cloud winner's prize-money but also COURSE SPECIALISTS a 50 per cent bonus as the Always going well in second behind Bikasaite, Roberts asked the son of Kenmare to horse was bred in France. TRAINERS However, Revif may have 90 92.6 11 27.9 108 25.9 38 21.1 75 18.7 78 17.8 Mrs G Reveley G Richards M Hammond rum his last race for his quicken just over a furlong out. Revif swept into the lead currrent connections as he is due to be sold at Tattersalls and went on to score a later this month. 2.30 MOONLIGHTER NATIONAL HUNT NOVICES HURDLE (£1,305: 2m) (17 runners) TOWER SERVICE THUNDERER MANDARIN 1.00 TYNRON DOON (nap). 1.00 Elegant Touch. 1.30 Light Veneer. 1.30 Light Veneer. 2.00 Boston Rover. 2.00 Boston Rover. 2.30 Sedge Warbler. 2.30 Howaryafxd. 3.00 BIT OF A CLOWN (nap). 3.00 Gladtogetit. 3.30 Miss Simone. 3.30 Swilly Express GOING: SOFT 1.00 MRS RAVERTY NOVICES HURDLE (3-Y-O: £1,305; 2m) (9 numers) MINTO MAYERI T PRUVINCES TRUBLILE (3-1-U. 2.1,040; 2011) (V HARRE ALDAMERA 37F (P Wildow) M Dison 10-12. A Magain D DANCAIN SOAT 6 (8) (J Short) K Mongao 10-12. A S Smith LOCAL FLYER (J Biancish) J Bants 10-12. S Kolgating 3 RELTERRITY 33 (T Kerny) T Caldwall 10-12. Patter Caldward 3 THARON DOOR 13 (6 Wildelm) D Windle 10-12. P MicDemont 2 TYRON DOOR 13 (6 Wildelm) D Windle 10-12. D Mongay 5 LITERANTON 20 (D Watel-1000) J Webber 10-7. M M LYNCH 5 ALTERNATION 22 (D Watel-1000) J Webber 10-7. M M LYNCH 5 (BERANT TOUCH 35 (8F) (Fond House Racing) M Pipe 10-7. P Sentimon 6000 SHRIL 6 (P Watel-1000) G Carrier-Joses 10-7. E MicKinley 1.1 states of the 12 states of the 12 states of the 13 states of the 13 states of the 13 states of the 14 states of th 1991: PRO 5-10-12 M Parran (10-1) Mrs J Pliman 18 Jan 3.00 TOMMY BULLIT MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (£2,811: 2m 6f) (7 runners) BETTING 3-1 Typon Doon, 7-2 Heleginy, 4-1 Unite, 5-1 Allemation, 11-2 Elegant Touch, 14-1 Shirt, 20-1 1991; HUSO 3-11-i J Calleghan (Evens lav) P Haslam 13 nan 1.30 IRISH RM NOVICES CHASE (£2,505: 3m 1f) (16 numbers) PRISH RM NOVICES CHASE (£2,505; 3m 1f) (16 nanners)

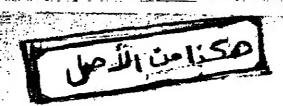
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# Leeds reel towards a demoralising slump in fortunes

By STUART JONES, FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT

LEEDS United are seemingly heading towards the same black hole into which Arsenal fell a year ago. The champions knocked out of two tournaments within the opening week of November, like their ssors, and their season

is in danger of collapsing.

The similarity is almost uncanny. Whereas Arsenal were eliminated from the second round of the European Cup by Benfica and from the League Cup at Coventry City. so Leeds were dismissed at the same stages of both competitions by Rangers and at

The consequences of the defeats are ominous for Leeds. Arsenal declined into the worst slump under George Graham, seven games without a win, and their ambitions of retaining the title were effectively over before they were able to recover. They finished three points short of a

place in the Uefa Cup. The Coca-Cola Cup defeat at Vicarage Road on Wednes-day night extended Leeds's unproductive sequence to seven games and they cannot be optimistic of ending the run when they resume their Premier League programme in nine days. Their visitors, ironically, are Arsenal.

The roots of Leeds' malaise run deeper than those that afflicted their predecessors.

Celtic buys

land for

new ground

CELTIC announced yester-day the conditional purchase

of a 33-hectare site at

Cambuslang, in southeast

Glasgow, for the building of a

new all-seat stadium. The club

will pay Glasgow Develop-

ment Agency, the site owners,

£2 million for the land if they

Little has changed since

receive planning permission.

tious plans for the 52,000-

capacity £100 million project in April. An outline planning

application was submitted

and Celtic claimed that work

would begin "this year", with

a completion date in the

But supporters have criti-

cised the lack of inactivity. In

April, Kevin Kelly, the Celtic

chairman, described Cambus-

"dream home". He said yes-

terday: "There are three ele-

ments in any property development — land, plan-

ning permission and funding.
This deal represents real

progress as it secures the first

focus on the other two. Our

supporters will no doubt be

reassured that work continues

behind the scenes."

"second half of 1994".

Arsenal so coveted success in the European Cup that the distraction became an obsession and they lost their way once they had been beaten by the Portuguese champions.
Only temporarily though.

Unbeaten in the last three months of last season, they are confirming their stature as the clear favourites to claim the inaugural Premier League title this season. Leeds, almost certainly, will not and moreover, lying in fourteenth place, their route to Europe is restricted to winning the FA Cup. However, Howard Wilkinson, the Leeds manager, professes that he is not "a cup man". "One bad bounce or one bad minute and you are

Odd moments of misfortune cannot account for Leeds' consistently poor defensive record. Only Norwich City, who have let in 14 goals during three visits to the North West, have conceded as many as Leeds. Almost overnight, apparently, their foun-dations have crumbled and the fall cannot be attributed merely to their experiences, in the European Cup, traumatic though some of their five ties

out." he said.

have been. The back-pass rule has played its part. Fairclough and Whyte, the central defenders, invariably sought safety in the arms of their goalkeeper last

those whose technique has been exposed. Lukic, the goalkeeper, is another who has been found fallible.

Leeds have become uncertain whenever passes are lobbed into the gap between the back four and the goalkeeper. The pressure, relieved simply last season, can now be applied and maintained, espe-cially as Wilkinson has yet to find a recognised right back to take the place of the injured

The distribution of Newsome, one of those to have filled the role, was woeful at Vicarage Road. Also without Dorigo, the regular left back, and Batty, who patrols in front of the back four, they went down to a superior unit on the night, Watford, of the first

ing aspect of their decline is the age of the senior members of their squad. Strachan will be 36 in February, Chapman and Lukic will celebrate their 33rd and 32nd birthdays respectively next month, Shutt, Sterland and Whyte are

31 and Hodge is 30. Whereas Arsenal young and resilient enough to regroup and recapture their collective form, Leeds would seem to be too old to be able to stay together for much longer. Their natural fear is that their reign could be over almost as



PAUL Gascoigne upstaged Diego Maradona with a superb individual goal for Lazio in a 1-1 draw against Sevilla

in Spain on Tuesday night. Gascoigne, who played for only half the game, having just shaken off a bout of influenza, received the ball outside the penalty area with his back to goal. He turned away from two more before beating Juan Unzue, the goalkeeper, with a

The fixture was arranged as part of Maradona's move from Napoli to Sevilla earlier this year, following his 15-month suspension for cocaine use, and it generated £850,000 in television revenue. It will help pay for a transfer that has been the subject of dispute.

low shot.

lang as the club's future Fifa, football's world governing body, decreed that unless £2.5 million owed to Napoli by Sevilla was paid into an Italian bank by midnight on Tuesday, a new suspension would be imposed element and enables us to on Maradona.

They have since given Sevilia a two-week stay of execution in order that the profits from the Lazio match can be used to help fund the debt. John Fashanu is expected to

Ibrox has been transformed into a world-class stadium by Rangers while Aberdeen, be restricted to a seat in the Dundee United and Motherstand for the next four to six well have made huge strides in weeks after aggravating back completing all-seat grounds. and hamstring injuries during

his 30-minute appearance as a substitute in Wimbledon's Coca-Cola Cup defeat by Everton at Selhurst Park. Fashanu, who recently spent two weeks under treat-

ment at Lilleshall, has broken down in training repeatedly this season but was persuaded into action by Joe Kinnear, the the replay into extra time after Peter Beardsley had scored for Everton in the 56th minute.

The gamble backfired. "John was in agony in the dressing room afterwards," Kinnear said. "Obviously his problems are far more serious than we thought." While the result eased the

pressure on Howard Kendall, the Everton manager. Kinnear was acutely aware that Wimbledon had missed out on an attractive fourthround London derby game. "Everton have got Chelsea and we have lost income which could have allowed us

to spend in the transfer market," he said. "Now it is a case of us keeping our heads and picking up league points." COCA-COLA CUP: Revised fourth round draw: Sheffield United or Liverpool v Crystal Palace; Scarborough or Plymouth Argyle v Derby County or Assenat; Cembridge United v Olchern Athletic; Evertion v Chelsea: Sheffield Wednesday v Quaems Park Rangers, Nottungham Forest v Tottenham Hotspur; Aston Villa v Ipswitch Town; Backoum Rovers v Waldord.

Matches to be played during the week beamning November 30.

Free ball: Chana closes in to score the Hockey Association's second goal after a parry by Blishen, the Cambridge goalkeeper

# Cambridge University given a lesson

hopes were pinned on Lloyd.

who had scored five goals on Saturday in the 1 I-0 defeat of

West Herts in the Norwich Union East League. But yes-

terday, despite the promptings of MacCormick, he could not

find a way through the opposi-

Hockey Association XI... 4 Cambridge University .... 0

BY SYDNEY FRISKIN

THE well-balanced Hockey Association XI proved much too sharp and skilful for Cambridge University in the annual match played at Milton Keynes Sports Club

Several players originally selected by the association, including McGuire, Pidcock and Cross, withdrew and if they had played the effect

The Cambridge defence was bemused by the stick work

might have been even more

and acceleration of Mayer and Bhatti, who set up most of the attacks. Eight short corners were acquired in the first half and five in the second. Cambridge were permitted only one short corner, which was squandered in the first half because of an inability to stop the initial hit from the line. But for a gallant display in goal by Blishen and some

sound defensive work by Car-ter the score might well have

tion's defence.

er course through the middle but their raids, led by Lloyd, 42nd minute Takher seized his chance from the goalkeep er's clearance and scored the third goal. The association were denied further goals by Blishen until the 56th minute. He made a

After 14 minutes of striving, Mayer found the target from the third short corner and the great save off Bhatti, who in the next minute cut in along the line on the left and Capper association went further ahead from their eighth short corner with Chana scoring on the follow-up in the 32nd added the finishing touch for the fourth goal to set the seal on a convincing victory.

bridge began to steer a steadi-

GOLF

# Ballesteros cuts short rest

SEVERIANO Ballesteros will end his self-imposed exile to play in the Johnnie Walker world championship at Tryall to 20 (Mitchell Platts writes). He had intended to take a

three-month break after a loss of form but has been tempted back to play against the best players in the world for prize-money of \$2.7 million (about £1.78 million). Ballesteros, who last com-peted at the World Match Play

Championship at Wentworth in October, is one of seven players to receive invitations to he hasn't rested well, and

A NEW qualification for

coaches, instructors and staff

in sports centres was launched

vesterday by the government

John Goodbody writes). The

National Vocational Qualifi-

cation (NVQ) and its Scottish

equivalent (SVQ) were

described by Stephen Studd of

the Sports Council as "a silent

Although there is no legal

Ballesteros began the season with two wins in five weeks, drew from the US PGA championship in August.

brought on by tiredness, which was attributed to an allergy to house dust. Joe Collett, his manager, said: The allergy leaves his throat congested, and the antibiotics he has taken for it make him. weak. He cannot sleep at times, his back aches because

requirement to possess them,

local authorities may eventual-

ly insist on individuals obtain-

ing NVQs as a condition

before employment. They

could also be a condition of

insurance for sports centres,

gymnasiums and clubs. Studd

explained that coaching and

other sports qualifications will

link in with NVQs but will

give a wider range of skills to

round of 72 had left him two shots behind Nick Price, the leader, after the first round of His loss of form was

the 36-hole Grand Slam of Golf here on Tuesday. "Except for Nick, we all had problems with the speed of the greens," Faldo said. "They slowed up as the day went on." Price had six consecutive one-putts from the 7th, five for birdies.
FRST ROUND SCORES: 70: N Price
[Zm]. 71: F Couples (US), 72: N Feldo
(38), 75: T Kile (US).

employed in the industry.
Patrick McLoughlin, the

employment minister, said

that NVQs and SVQs have the

potential to bring recognised qualifications "within the reach of thousands of people

previously left out through being in full-time employment

and those who missed out in

er, allows the helmsman an on-deck visual display of data normally only visible after a National coaching test to begin visit to the chart table below. the 300,000 people aiready

had found out about this earlier in the leg I would have considered a protest," Adrian Donovan, skipper of Heath Insured, said. Others said that Tudor's advantage was so far outside the spirit of the race as

from Pwilheli, had acquired written permission from Chay

YACHTING

# Protest forces race leader to switch

FROM KEITH WHEATLEY IN RIO DE JANEIRO

PROTESTS from rival skippers have led to the organisers of the British Steel Challenge ordering modifications to British Steel II, the yacht that won the first leg of the round-theworld race, from Southampton to Rio.

Extra electronics installed by the skipper. Richard Tudor, only hours before the start, have been removed. The item, known as a GPS repeat-Other skippers without the

equipment, costing about £1,000, felt disadvantaged. "If to be unacceptable.
Tudor, a Weish sallmaker

Blyth's management team to install the repeater, but the team has now reversed its ruling. "There was a perception among the fleet that it gave British Steel an advantage, so we had to react to that even if it wasn't technically an accurate complaint," Blyth said. "It was also a business decision. All the boats wanted one and we weren't about to spend that kind of money."

There was no tactical advantage to it." Tudor said. The repeater simply saved you the chore of going below for the information." ☐ Richard Matthews, from

West Mercia, threw his hat into the America's Cup ring at the eleventh hour yesterday to ensure that Britain has an entry in the next Cup series off San Diego in 1995 (Barry Pickthall writes). His £44,000 non-refundable deposit and an entry in the name of the Crusade YC was wired over-night just in time to meet the Californian club's deadline.

#### FOR THE RECORD

# WORLD CUP: Group three: Albana 1 GROUP FIVE: Greece Q. Hongery Q. GROUP SIX: Sweden 3, Isaael 1. ANGLO-ITALIAN CUP. Group A: Ascod 1, Breddon 3, Lucchess 1, Newcastle 1. Group B: Coronness 2, West Harn 0. MEAULE OVERDIEN COMESNATION: Brist division: Entering 2, West Harn 0.

FOOTBALL

ENGLISH ADIDAS UNDER-19 TROPHY: Knot 6. REPRESENTATIVE MATCH: Old Boys League 5, Vilturian League 1. Late results on Tuesday

COCA-COLA CUP: Third mend: Wasterd 2, Leads 1 Third round replay: Wimbleston 0, Eventon 1. SCOTTISH LEAGUE: Premier division: Particle 1, Hearts 1 B AND C CUP; Semi-Real: Morton 3, Montrose 1 (set; 1-1 after 90 miss). GM VALIGHALL CONFERENCE: Slough 4, Welling > Statland 0, Albitrobarn 0, Postponed: Maccles-

PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE: Pirst division: Nota County O, Liverpool 2: Rutherham 1, Barnsley 1. Second division: Peeton 1, York City 1, Grincity 1, West Bromwich Albinn 1. Not City 1, Grincity 1, West Bromwich Albinn 1. Notation: Southsendon 0, Bristol City 2; West Ham 1, Ipsaids 3 Second division: Bournemouth 0, Chelentham 1: Phymouth Argyle 2, Brimongham City 1, Chelentham 1: Phymouth Argyle 2, Brimongham City 1, Chelentham 1, Physiolad Albino 2; Eastwood Tom 0, Bridlaughon 1, Horwich 2, First division: Completen Town 1, Shepshed Albino 2; Eastwood Tom 0, Bridlaughon Town 0, Postponed: Raddilfe Bromagh v Koorstey List Challenge Cape Grafing 3, Brossendale Und 1, President's Cape Postponed: Raddilfe Bromagh v Koorstey List Challenge Cape Grafing 3, Brossendale Und 1, President's Cape Postponed: Raddilfe Bromagh v Khreshedd.
DADORA LEAGUE: Premier division: Webinghom 2, Hendon 2 ALL BRIGHT BITTER WELSH CUP: Third round replays: Basgor City 2, Kidderminster 1; Risca United 0, Port Tatloof 2 Unidea O, Port Tabor 2:
BARCLAYS COMMERCIAL SETHWICES CUPSectord round: Bilston Town 1. Stouthvidge 1:
Generated and Hortifieet 3. Eith and Behredere 2:
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Bashley 4; Rushdee and Deimonds 6, Suctumpham
Town 2; Tarmooth 2. Corby Town 0. INTERNATIONAL MATCH (In Sentile): Sente NITERIATIONAL MATCH (In Sentle): Sentle 1, Lario 1.
BEAZER HOMES LEAGUE: Premier division: Chelleshers 1, Moor Green 0. Southers division: Surfluy Toma 4, Neupoli RW 1.
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Berstead Atlietic 2. Metropolitan Police 4, Newbory 1; Worthing 2, Meldicin Vale 3. Third division: Camberley 1, Adecated Town 3, Herbard 4, Flactowell Heath 6, Potersheld 2, Housteam 3.

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BOXING DAGENHAM: Professional bill: Light-weberweight: Bernard Paul (Toberham) drew with Pay Newby (Nothingham). Light-beave; Gary Delaws (Veist Ham) to John Oxenham (Doncaster), 5th md Light-weber; Paul Kinghts (Plaching) to Alex Molitar (Doncaster), 3rd md. Weller: Demen Dier (Hackney) to Chras Peters (SA), no sith Bentamic Michael Alidis (Crawley) bi Kid McCauley (Liverpool), pts. Super-bether: Bobby Guynan (East Ham) to Mark Allan (Doncaster), 2nd md

ICE HOCKEY NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE (NHL): Plushargh Penguns 4, Mamesota North Stars 1; Edmonation Olers 4, St Louis Blues 4 (OT): Los Angeles Kings 4, Winniperg Jets 4 (OT): Vancouver Canucks 6, Sen Jose Starks 2

RUGBY LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL MATCH: France 38, CS

£22.35

**RUGBY UNION** TOUR MATCHES: Neath 8, Australian XV 16; Northern Dwason 3, South Africa 19; Walrelleld 54, Griqualand (South Africa) 3; Awargne-Limousin 12, Argentina 18 (in



McEnroe: victory

CLLIB MATCHES: Tradegar 15, Aberavon 7, Cambridge University 17, Cravestay's XV 19; Wagos 16, Oxford University 7; Penarth 16, South Wates Police 32, Pornypool 47, Ebbw Vale 3

SNOOKER GLASGOW: Benean and Hedges champ-ionship: Final: C Small (Scot) bt A McMenus (Scot) 9-1. Frame socces (Small frsg): 78-25, 102-0, 78-13, 0-83, 78-26, 131-0, 64-26, 66-43, 81-21, 64-31.

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ANTWERP: European Community men's chempioneship: First round: J Courier (US) by J Community (US) 6-3, 6-3; G Mentus (Arg) bt T Muster (Austres), 6-3, 7-6; M Stich (Gar) bt S Bruguera (Sp), 7-6, 3-6, 7-6; J McEnnoe (US) bt S Wuyes (Se), 6-2, 6-2; G Forget (Fr) bt R Leach (US), 6-7, 7-5, 6-2. Second round: R Krejicek (Holf) bt G Connell (Can), 6-3, 6-4. B-3, 6-4. MOSCOW: Fremith Cup mein's tour-nament: First round: J Hissek (Switz) bt J Tarango (153, 6-3, 7-5; D Wheston (US) bt L Jonsson (Swe), 6-7, 6-0, 8-2; R Flerecharg (US) bt G Destrie (Lai), 6-2; 6-3; A Charlessov (Plus) bt D Pobletov (Ust), 6-3, 6-4; C-U Steb (Ger) bt K Carlsen (Dar), 6-4, 6-3; M Schapers (Holl) bt P Kuhmen (Ger), 7-5, 2-6, 7-5.

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8-0, 6-1; P Shriver (US) bit B Negelsen (US),
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Broukhovets (Ukr), 6-0, 6-1.

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Cloffi (US), 6-1, 6-2; H Sukova (Cz) bit C
Curnenghem (US), 6-1, 6-3; L Harvey-Wild
(US) bit M L Daniels (US), 6-0, 6-3; W ShiTing (Tai) bit T Whatinger (US), 6-1, 6-1; N
Taussis (Pr) t UD Feber (US), 8-2, 6-2; T
Whatinger (US) bit S McCartiny (US), 7-6, 6-4,
6-2; A Garnidon (Med) bit H Lord (US), 6-0,
8-1: A Hubber (Ger) bit A Keller (US), 7-6, 6-4,

FIXTURES

FOOTBALL . PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE: First di-vision; Manchester Unted v Shelfield United (7.0). Second division: Middles-brough v Derby (7.0). OTHER SPORT

TEMNIS: LTA women's challenger tour-nament (Manchester)

their formal education."

# **Accuracy of Traicos** allows no liberties

CRICKET

Harare: Zimbabwe, after declaring 52 runs in arrears on the first innings, made New Zealand fight hard for runs on the fourth day of the second Test here. New Zealand ended it at 187 for four, which gave them a lead of 239.

They found scoring particularly difficult during the afternoon session against the pace of Brandes and the guile of Traicos, the off spinner. Rutherford and Patel, though. looked increasingly confident in an unbroken stand of 55 for the fifth wicket. Rutherford is 57 not out, his second haifcentury of the match.

Murphy Su'a, the left-arm seamer, had achieved his best Test figures of five for 85 when David Houghton declared the Zimbabwe innings at 283 for nine, following a bright ninthwicket partnership which followed the loss of Aridy Flower and Crocker in the space of three balls.

Soon after lunch, New Zealand had lost both openers for. 27 and with Brandes and Brain generating both pace and bounce Andrew Jones and Martin Crowe were fully tested while adding 50 for the

third wicket. Jones was eventually beaten in the flight by Traicos and stumped for 28 leaving Crowe to dominate a fourth-wicket partnership of 55 with Rutherford.

The sweep shot finally proved Crowe's undoing and he went leg before to Traicos after a typically elegant innings. NEW ZEALAND: First Innings 336 (M D Crown 140, K R Rutherland 74).

Second Invitors
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M D Crowe thw b Yraicos
K R Autherbord not out
D N Patel not out BOMLING: Brandes 16-3-46-1; Brain 19-2-41-1; Crocker 7-0-24-0; Traicos 22-6-40-2: G W Flower 4-0-11-0; Burmester 4-1-23-0.

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#### Sturza steps

# up in Swiss tennis coup

Dimitri Sturza will lead Switzerland in the Davis Cup tennis final against the United States in Fort Worth next month after being appointed non-playing captain in succession to Roland Stadler yesterday. Sturza, 54, was the players'

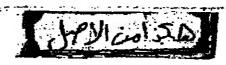
choice after they had forced Stadler to resign after a vote of no confidence.

#### Thomas banned

Boxing: Pat Thomas, the former British welterweight and light-middleweight champion, was yesterday banned indefinitely from all involvement in amateur boxing after the Welsh Amateur Boxing Association discovered that he was a registered professional trainer with the Billy Aird stable

#### Giants stay put

Baseball: The National League owners yesterday rejected by nine votes to four the proposed sale of the San Francisco Giants to a group headed by Vincent J. Naimoli in St Petersburg, Fiorida.



#### BBC1

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6.00 Ceetax (25096) 6.30 Breakfast News (98236299) 9.05 Käroy-Robert Kiroy-Silk chairs a studio discussion on a topical subject (3508015) 9.45 Ross King. Game show live from the BBC Good Show at the NEC in Birmingham. The guest is chef Ken

Hom (5938657) 10.00 News, regional news and weather (7827164) 10.05 Plan 10.00 News, regional news and weather (7827164) 10.05 Playdays. Includes a visit to Point of Ayre on the Isle of Man (s) (5120473) 10.30 Good Morning... with Anne and Mick. Weekday magazine series hosted by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen (s) (42678164) 12.15 Pebble Mill. Alan Titchmarsh is joined by Coronation Street stalwarts Peter Baldwin and Theima Barlow. Music-is provided by the Ian Palmer Jazz Quintet (s) (3360473) 12.55 Regional News and weather (78490102) 1.00 One O'Clock News with Philip Hayton. (Ceefax) Weather (73560) 1.30 Neighbours. (Ceefax) (s) (42698164) 1.50 Going for Gold. General knowledge quiz game with European contestants. The question-master is the erudite Henry Kelly (s) (42692980) 2.15 Film: Promises To Keep (1985) starring Robert Mitchum and Ctare Bloom. Emotional TV movie about a rancher's attempts at reconclisation with his estranged family, facing two generations of hostility and unhappiness. Directed by Noel Black. (Ceefax) (841639)

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3.45 Carboon (1701763) 3.50 Puppydog Tales. The adventures of four dogs, nameted by Victoria Wood (s) (3675676) 3.55 Noddy (s) (4876454) 4.10 Star Pets Peter Simon continues his search for the Star Pet of 1992 (s) (6851015) 4.15 Get Your Own Back, Game show presented by Dave Benson Phillips (s) (4664034) 4.35 Kevtn and Co. Episode one of a new six-part comedy drama serial. (Ceetex) (s) (8705676)
4.55 Newsround (6095676) 5.05 Blue Peter includes the announcement of the subject of Blue Peter's Christmas Appeal.

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6.30 Regional News Magazines (299). Northern Ireland: Neighbours
7.00 Top of the Pops presented by Mark Frankin (s) (3831)
7.30 EastEnders. (Ceefsc) (s) (183)
8.00 Living Dangerously: Man-Eater — to Be or Not to Be? The first

of a sto-part series exploring the impact of himman activity on wildfife.

This programme shows the private life of a male tiger living in the jungles of Nepal and why it makes occasional torays into the villages of the Himalayan foothilis. Narrated by iary McShane.

(Ceefad) (s) (9251)

8.30 Waiting For God. Last in the Michael Aitkens comedy series elegated.

starring Stephanie Cole and Graham Crowden as gerietric agitators fixing in a retirement home. (Ceefax) (s) (8386) 9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Michael Buerk. (Ceefax) Regional news

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9.30 Crimewatch UK presented by Nick Ross and Sue Cook: Includes appeals for help in finding the littler of a prostitute found dead indeep undergrowth in North Yorkshire and the perpetrators of an armed attack on a security guard as he made a delivery in Lambourn. (Ceetax) (916657)
10.15 One Foot in the Grave. While decorating Victor and Margaret agree to look after Kylie the tortoise — with fatal results. Starring Richard Wilson and Annette Crossile (f). (Ceetax) (881367). Northern Ireland: Spotlight

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10.45 Question Time presented by Peter Sissons. The panel is Elizabeth Symons, general secretary of the Association of First Division Civil Servants. Lord Jenkins of Hithead and MPs Nell Kinnock and Kenneth Clarke (671102). Northern Ireland: One Foot in the Grave

11.15 Question Time 11.45 Crimewatch UK Update (814096)
11.55 Caw and Order. Crime series from the United States, starring George Dzundza and Christopher Noth (r) (s) (231164), Northern Ireland 12.15am-12.25 Crimewatch UK Update



Subversives: Graham Crowden, Stephanie Cole (8.30pm)

BBC2

.00 Breakfast News (4681541) 8.15 Westminster (8942096)

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9.00 Daytime on Two. Educational programmes
2.00 News and -weather (91087473) followed by You and Me (r)
(70323377) 2.15 Advice Shop. Welfare rights magazine (3119183)
3.00 News (Ceefax) and weather (9484454) followed by Westminster
Live introduced by lain Macwhinter and John Cole (7978947) 3.50
News, regional news and weather (1780270)
4.00 Catchword. Game for wordsmiths (s) (812)
4.30 Behind the Headlines. Controversial issues in the news discussed by MPs David Mellor and Tony Banks (116)
5.00 From the Edge. Series from the BBC's disability programmes unit featuring reports on the arts, politics and news (8909)
5.30 Frood and Drink. Includes a Russian family visiting their first British supermarket and a test of pub lemonade (r) (s) (676)

5.00 Flam: Viva Maxt (1969) staming Peter Ustinov. Sprightly cornedy about a demanded Mexican general who recaptures the Alamo 133 years after the Texan conquest. Directed by Jerry Paris (24367). Wales: Advice Shop 6.30 Spain on a Plate 7.00 First Sight

7.30 First Sight: Coming Clean, A report on the controversy surrounding the testing of a new "wonder fuel" from Venezuela at Bischborround newer station in Kent (725). Next resourch power station in Kent (725). Next resourch Boxes.

Standard the resisting of a new worther four from ventacional at Richborough power station in Kent (725). Northern Ireland: Route St; Wales: Dad's Army, East: Matter of Fact: Midlands: Midlands Report; North, North-east and North-west: Close Up North; South-Southern Eye; South-west: Close Up; West: Close Up West 8.00 The Essential History of Europe. A new series on the 12 mamber states of the EC begins with Denmark and presents an offbeat contrait of the maintent Funnacion (6) 17907.

portrait of the reluctant Europeans (s) (7893) 8.30 Top Gear. Alfa Romao's new 155 is road tested by Jeremy Clarkson and there is a visit to the Isle of Man TT races (s) (6928)



9.00 Absolutely Fabulous.

● CHOICE: Jerniller Saunders, for once without Dawn French, is the writer and star of this frenzied cornedy about a wildly hysterical fashion PR with a mountain of hang-ups. She cannot get up in the morning, she cannot go two minutes without drink and she has a stroppy teanaged daughter (Julia Sawaliha) who calls her "a mad fat old cow" and means it. Saunders is supported by Jeanna Lumley, as a man-chasing best friend, and Jane Horrocks, in the stereotypical role of the dumb secretary. As an attempt to mock the trendy the show has a certain satirical bite, though once the point is made it tends to be hammered refertlessly. One suspects that Absolutely Fabulous will appeal almost exclusively to women and fans of Jenniler Saunders. The robust language seams sure to draw angry letters from Cheltenham and Tunbridge Weils. (Ceefax) (a) (6522)

9.30 We Have Ways of Maiding You Thintic Goebbets — Master of Propagands.

Propaganda.

© CHORGE: A lively portrait of Hitler's propaganda minister launches a series of three documentaries about the manipulative uses of film and television. According to writer-producer Laurence Reas, Josef Goebbels believed that the beat way to sway minds was through antentainment. Few of the films made under Goebbels's regime were overtry propagandistic. Hitler favoured putting over the Nazi creed directly and chudely. His bright idea was intercutting footage of Jaws and ratis. Goebbels preferred a more aubtile accroach, substantia the message in sumptuous historical. subtle approach, sugaring the message in sumptuous historical apics inspired by one of his favourite Hollywood films, Gone With the Wind. The programme also reveals how Goebbels himself departed from Nazi ideals by owning several homes, visiting night clubs and cheating on his wife, usually with glamorous film stars

(740657)
10.20 10 x 10: The Room, A deadpen comedy that won the Best Short Film award at this year's Cannes Film Festival (r) (961015)

10.30 Newaright with Jeremy Payman (948657)
11.15 The Laite Show. Arts and media magazine (s) (634102)
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11.55 Later with Jools Holland. Music from Nick Cave and Shane MacGowan, Denim, John Prine and the all-woman bend En Vogue (s) (125164) 12.30am Settind the Headlines. See 4.30pm (18481)
1.00 Weather (8971955). Ends at 1.10
3.00 BBC Select: RCN Nursing Update (64145). Ends at 4.00

6.00 TV-am (2141760)

9.25 Keynotes. Music game hosted by Alistair Divell (4141454) 9.55 Thames News (5106893)

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18.00 The Time... The Place... Topical discussion (1980003)

10.35 This Morning. Weekday magazine series presented by Anna Soubry and Richard Bath (90591763)

12.10 The Riddlers. Pupper series for children (r) (2305251)

12.30 ITN Lunchtime News with Sonia Ruseler and Nicholas Owen. (Oracle) Weather (3183102) 1.05 Thames News (58648015)

1.15 Home and Away. Australian family drama. (Oracle) (637473) 1.45

A Country Practice. Medical drama senal (s) (636744)

2.15 TV Wealthy Arms Diagnond nos helving the scenes of popular ITM.

2.15 TV Weekly. Anne Diamond goes behind the scenes of popular ITV and Channel 4 programmes. Barry Took takes a look at archive material (626725) 2.45 Take the High Road. Scap set in the lighlands (7672580) 3.10 ITN News headlines (9495580) 3.15 Thames News headlines (9494831) 3.20 GP Medical drama set in a suburban Australia

surgery (3771270) Striggry (3771270)
The Ratties: Animation (1) (3660744) 3.55 Captain Zed and the Zee Zone (s) (1876299) 4.20 Rolf's Cartoon Club presented by Rolf Harris (4647367) 4.45 Bad Influence! Series toking at the

latest in computer games and technology (8770980) 5.10 Blockbusters. Teenagers' general knowledge quiz (8175928) 5.40 Early Evening News with John Suchel. (Oracle) Weather (672657)

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6.00 Home and Away (r). (Oracle) (265)
6.30 Thames News (367)
7.00 Emmerdiale. Soap set in the Yorkshire Dales. (Oracle) (5299)
7.30 Jimmy's. More real-life dramas concerning the papents and staff of St James's University Hospital, Leeds (s) (251)
8.00 The Billit Just Send Some Flowers. A widow's house is burgled when she is attending her husband's funeral and the evidence exponents that it is list one of a saries of hreak-tirs linked to a floriet's

suggests that it is just one of a series of break-ins linked to a florist's



Divisive politics; Setzle and Withelm Verwoord (8.30pm)

8.30 This Week: Aunity Betsie and Her Traitor Grandson. An investigation into the rift within the South African Verwoerd family. Betsie, the 91-year-old widow of the assassinated Dr Hennik Verwoerd, the architect of apartheid, has moved, with the family's approval, into a lown where black people are not welcomed as residents or workers. Her grandson Wilhelm, a 30-year-old university tecturer, has shaken the rest of the family by jorning Nelson Mandéla's African National Congress. (Oracle) (3454)
9.00 Rumpole of the Batley. The crusty Horace is seduced by an attractive violinist to defend her planist husband accused of murdering the third member of their trio, the cellist. Starring Leo McKern and Eleanor David. (Oracle) (2299)
10.00 News at Ten with Trevor McDonald. (Oracle) Weather (64251) 10.30 Thames News (518015)

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10.40 01. Includes a feature on the Edward Munch exhibition which opened today at the National Gallery and an interview with the Twin Peaks film director David Lynch (s) (226947)

11.15 Prisoner: Cell Block H. Australian women-behind-bars drama (473928)

12.10em Science Fiction: Body and Soul. The neurologist Oliver Sacks
goes to the Vatican to hear about a new theory on how the brain

12.40 Alfred Hitchcock Presents: Kendinsky's Vault. Ei Wallach stars in a drama about a bookshop hiding a fortune in gold that is threatened with demolition (5340348)
 1.05 Film: 11 Harrowhouse (1974) staring Charles Grodin and James Mason. Lighthearted drama about a plan to rob a London diamond

clearing house of all its stock. Directed by Aram Avakian (582058) 3.00 Kojak. New York police drama series starring Telly Sevalas (r) (88771) 4.00 Motorsport Special. Action from Thruston and Silverstone (22348) 4.30 America's Top Ten (r) (s) (43226)

5.00 Videotashion (r) (13597) 5.30,ITN Morning News with Phil Roman (42936). Ends at 6.00

#### CHANNEL 4

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6.00 Cartoons (22724) 7.00 The Big Breakfast (63183)
9.00 You Bet Your Life. American game show (s) (81928)
9.30 Schools (579183) 12.00 The Parliament Programme (61164)
12.30 Sessime Street (17096) 1.30 Take 5 (10928)
2.00 Film: Ramrod (1947, b/w) starring Joel McCrae and Veronica Lake. Western drama directed by André de Toth (231367) 3.50 Pete Smith Specialities: Aquatic Kids (r) (1782638)
4.00 Family Pride. Drama senal (s) (980)
4.30 Fitneen To One. Knock-out general knowledge quiz (s) (164)
5.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show. Friends and families tell their stories about people who faked their own death (s) (8021725)
5.55 The Magic Roundabout (r) (995386)
6.00 The Word: Access All Areas (s) (657) 6.30 Gamesmaster (909)
7.00 Channel 4 News with Jon Snow and Zeinab Badewi. (Teketext) Weather (204639) 7.50 Comment. Tim Stater bernoans the worldwide ignorance of last year's massacre in East Timor (256589)

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8.00 The Black Bag: Oxford Black. Asian and Afro-Caribbean undergraduates talk about their experiences at some of England's most prestigious universities (2589)

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8.30 Rising Damp. Rigsby receives news about his uncle's will that he is certain will change his life. Unfortunately there is one condition attached. Starring Leonard Rossiter (r). (Teletext) (1096)
9.00 Critical Eye: Sweet France.
CHOICE: A documentary from France charts the unhappy experiences of the country's Arab community in the decade since the election of President Migherrand raised hopes of better treatment. Presented from the immigrant point of years the film in a treatment. Presented from the immigrant point of view, the film is a relentless chronicle of street nots, marches and hunger strikes, interspersed with allegations of racism in general and police brutality in particular it shows how young Arabs have turned to Islam in an attempt to assert their cultural identity. There is no attempt at impartiality. A policewoman's death at the hands of a joyrider is passed off as an accident. Much more is made of incidents in which Arabs have been killed by the police. On the other hand the film is honest about divisions within the immigrants' own ranks and about their failure to form a coherent political force.



Aztec versus conquistador: Pickup and Powell (10.00pm)

10.00 The Golden Years.

© CHOICE: Although he set The Golden Years in 15th-century Mexico, Arthur Miller intended it as an allegory on the fascist threat to 20th-century Europe. For the Spenish conqueror Cortez read Hitler and for the Aztec emperor Montecuma read the passive and demoralised governments of the European democracies. The play was written in 1939 but has been so little performed that this is the first television production. Anyone hoping for a rediscovered masterpiece will be disappointed. It is a stagey affair, often more a debate than a drama, though still worth reviving, Miller's topical peg has gone but 1992 offers a new one, with the Columbus enriversary refocusing attention on European treatment of the New World. Ronald Pickup (Montezuma) and Robert Powell (Cortez) perform sturdily as the protegonists (s) (645909).

11.50 Films Le Petomane (1979). A short staming Leonard Rossiter as Joseph Pujol who became a highly-paid Moulin Rouge performer by breaking wind to music (258831).

12.35am Dispatches. A repeat of yesterday's programme (3057023).

1.20 Films Love Mother (1987). A Hungarian-made satire on the pressures of modern life and the rat race. English subtitles. Directed by Jesnos Rozea (712023). Ends at 3.15

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9.00 Composers of the Week Aliven and Stenhammer. Stenhammar (String Quartet No 5 in C: Fresk Quartet); Aliven (Symphony No 3 in E. Stockholm Philhamonic Orchestra under Neeme Järvi) 10.00 Morning Sequence: Mulet Morning Sequence; Michigania (Esquisses Byzantines: James O'Donnell, organ); Guilmant (Morcazu symphonique: Bamberg Symphonique; Under Lei Segerstam, with Christian Lindberg, frombone); Clindy (Phensines et Danses: D'Indy (Chansons et Dansas: Maunce Bourge Wind Octet); Satie (La belle excentrique: Aldo Ciccolint and Gabriel Addo Ciccolini and Gabriel Tacchno, planos); Canteloube (L'ao de rotso; Melarous qu'o... uno fermo, Songs of the Auvergne: Elisabeth Söderström, soprano, Martin Isepp, piano); Fauré (Elégie, Op 24: English Chamber Orchestra under Paul Torteller, cello). Vierne (Piano Cuintet in C minor. Op 42; Jean Hubbeu; Viotti Guartet); Duruffé (Suite, Op 5: James O'Donnell,

Op 5: James O'Donnel 12.00 Chopin - The Great Interpreters: The planist Artur Rubinstein (r)

1.00pm News 1.05 Orteo ed Eurydica:
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Orchestra under Frieder
Barnus perform the original
1762 Vienna version of Gluck's as Orleo, Nancy Argenta as Eurydice and Stelen Beckenbauer as Amore

2.35 Vega Wind Quintet performs bert (Tros pièces braves); Berber (Summer music); Mozart (Divertimento in F. K253); Section (Echoes of the Glass Bead Game); Hindemith (Kleine Kammermusik, Op 24 3.35 South German Radio SO under Giankulgi Gelmetii performs Mozari (Symphony No 39 m E flat, K543); Strauss (Metamorphosen), Varèse

5.00 In Tune; Music and news with Jeremy Nicholas
7.30 Wigmore Hall Galls
Reopening: After a 16-month
closure for refurbishment, the
recital venue hosts A Calabration of Shakespeare

Calebration of Shakespelline concert. Among the artists taking part are Margaret Price and Dawn Upshaw, sopranos, Felicity Palmer and Sarah Walker, mezzos, John Mark. Ainsley, Philip Langridge and Keith Lewis, tenors, and the rientest Graham, Intentson, and plantsts Graham Johnson and Geoffrey Parsons, Matthew Best conducts Vaughan Williams (Serenade to Music); Williams (Serenade to Music): Poster (Pancy): Britten (Fancie): Foster (Witt thou be gone love?); Schubert (An Silvie); Haydri (She never told her love); Comelius (Komm, herbei, Tod!); Sibelius (Kom nu hit, död!; Hallis, uti. storm och i regn!; Porter (Where is the tite that late I led?: Brush Lip Your Shakespoere): Up Your Shakespeare); Denkworth (The Complea Works), 8,30 John Amis introduces recorded impressions of the Wigmore Hail. 8.50 Parry (Farewell, thou art too dear for my possessing); Thomas (Doute de la lumière, Hamlet); Strauss (Sie trugen ihn auf der Bahre bioss, Ophelia Lieder III); Berfoz (La mort d'Ophelie); Chartetenth (Mentret to his introduces recorded Shostakovich (Hamlet to his conscience); Firzi (Fear no more the heat of the sun);

more the next of the sun; Schubert (Horch, horch) die Lerch); Tippett (Three Songs for Ariel); Britten (I know a bank, A Midsummer Night's Dream); Wolf (Lied des transferierten Zettel; Effentled); Verdi (Willow Song; Ave Maria, Chello); 10.05 in a Word . . . Tremolo. David

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night review of Nell Simon's Lost in Yonkers 11.30 Arias for Aloysia: The second of two programmes including the arias Mazart composed for his sister-in-law Aloysia Weber 12.30em News 1.80-2.00 Night School (except in Scotland; as Radio 5 at Sem).

CHÖICE: Since his lest series of telles, the weggish John P. Hamis and his wife have moved from their Languedoc village to a town four miles away. Again, he keeps its name secret, doubtless to ward off his fane who, by now, must run into thousande. One wonders how reliable his clues to its location are: 50 miles east of Narbonne, near a take called Salagou. Never mind: what maites is that once again, and most engagingly, Hamis is using our radio sets to communicate the colours, smells, sounds and flavours of smells, sounds and flavours of

Correspondent 12.00 You and Yours
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1.00 The World at One 1.40 The Archers (s) (r) 1.55 Shipping Forecast 2.00 News; The Monkey Trap, by Martin Worth, Derek (Peter

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10.00 An Act of Worship (LW only)
10.15 Paradise Lost John Milton's
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10.30 Woman's Hour talks to the comediante Jantiler
Seunders, and finds out why
some children commit violent
crimes, Incl 11.00 News

11.30 From Our.Own

RADIO 4

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3.00-4.00 Bus Stop (FM only):
Jenni Mills and Nick Bakar meet the people

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Guestions (LW only) followed by the Chancellor's Autumn Statement

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4.00 News (FM only)
4.05 Kaleidoscope (FM only)
reviews Jane Eyre at the
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meets the folk-enger Frankie
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6.30 Llonel Nimrod's Inexplicable World: The New Age comedy series explores the truth about love (s)

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7.00 News 7.05 The Archers (s)
7.20 Striking Out: Women in the pit villages of Yorkstire, the Rhondca and Kent tell Chrys Salt how their lives have changed since the miners' strike in 1884 (s)
8.00 Analysis: Mittel-Europa Unlimited. Chris Cviic asks if the liberalismo economies of

the liberalising economies of central Europe would do better to find their own road to capitalism, instead of copying western models 8.45 Does He Take Sugar? For disabled isleners 9.15 Kaleidoscope (s) (r)

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10.00 The World Tonight (s)

10.45 A Book at Bedtime: The Art of Kissing. The first of two short stones by Mordecai 11.00 Paul Temple and the Spencer Affair: Introducing Pete Roberts. The third of an eight-part serial by Francis
Durbridge (r)

11.30 Today in Parliament

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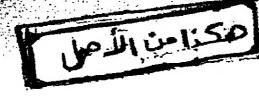


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# Wednesday turn down United's £4m bid for Hirst

By Our Sports Staff

MANCHESTER United have been told that David Hirst, the England striker, is not for sale, and were criticised by Sheffield Wednesday yesterday for making their enqui-ry public. Confirming that Wednesday had rejected their Premier League rivals' pro-posed deal, thought to be in the region of £4 million, David Richards, the chairman, said he was "disappointed" that details of a confidential matter had been released.

Richards said that Alex Ferguson, the United manager. had initially made contact with Trevor Francis, his opposite number at Wednesday, on Monday, "Alex Ferguson also telephoned me and suggested talks at chairman level might be useful," Richards said, "but I said that all matters relating to players were Trevor Francis's domain.

"Martin Edwards [the United chairman) then called and suggested that his club were prepared to go very high for Hirst and that other players could be involved if we were interested. My reply was short and to the point, and I'm disappointed that what I regarded as a highly confidential matter between two clubs should, 48 hours later, be the

subject of press comment.
"This could be seen as an unsettling tactic, and I've asked Trevor to take David on one side and put him fully in the picture. The days are gone when so-called big clubs like Manchester United could swoop on other clubs and sign their star players."

Francis confirmed that be had since spoken to Hirst who.

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he said, was happy to continue his career at Hillsborough. Hirst, 25, signed a four-year contract with Wednesday during the summer, and despite an ankle injury which has restricted his appearances this season — and also cost him his place in the England squad for their World Cup qualifying tie against Turkey next Wed-nesday — has managed to

score nine goals in all Edwards, meanwhile, defended his actions. "I am perplexed at what has hap-pened and in my opinion I did nothing wrong," he said. "I have leaked nothing to the press and I am surprised how it all came out."

As Ferguson seeks to bolster an attack that had scored just 14 goals in 15 league games, he also seems likely to let Neil Webb, the England midfield player, return to Nottingham Forest. Webb is expected to have talks with Brian Clough,



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weekend after Ferguson ao cepted a written offer of

> yesterday. Webb Webb moved to Old Trafford from the City Ground in 1989 for £1.5 million, but has become increasingly frustrated at his failure to command a place this season. Forest are bottom

around £800,000 for him

of the Premier League.

David Platt will again become English football's most expensive export before the end of the season, when the value of his move to Italy will be increased to £6 million. Platt's transfer from Aston Villa to Bari 16 months ago is recorded at £5.5 million, which equals the fee Lazio paid Tottenham for Paul Gascoigne in June, but after talks with Bari officials in Birmingham yesterday, Villa are to receive another £500,000 as a result of Platt's subsequent transfer to Juventus.

The Luton Town midfield player, Chris Kamara, is to join Sheffield United on a

Ray Lewis, the referee, has been cleared by the Football Association after being accused of swearing at a supporter during the third-division

match between Barnet and Walsall last Tuesday.

A Walsall supporter alleged the Surrey official "directed a torrent of abuse" at him, but the FA said yesterday that no action would be taken against Lewis, of Great Bookham. The Preston referee. Jim Parker, faces an FA enquiry tomorrow after West Bromwich Albion players reported him for alleged swearing.

# **Taylor's** plans

GRAHAM Taylor, the England manager, confirmed yesterday that he expects to lose three of his original choices for the World Cup qualifying tie against Turkey at Wembley next week (Stuart Jones

Manchester United defender, is a likely replacement for the injured full backs, David Bardsley, of Queens Park Rangers, and Tony Dorigo, of Leeds United. The other probably casualty is David Batty. also of Leeds. Garry Parker, of

John Salako, the Crystal

Three times be lectured the captains and there were frequent appeals from the players to the Irish touch judges to

least five times to his players.

Gareth Llewellyn, the Neath captain, said he was

went against them."

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would end their record of

never having overcome, in any guise, a major touring side. But antid munual recrimina-

tions Kelaher kicked the pen-

knew what was going on, but I'm pleased we railled so well. Sadly, the match will only

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Slippery customer: Junee shrugs off the attentions of Reynolds, his airbonne pursuer, at Neath-yesterality

Foul play mars Australian win

Wallace's tactical kicking from stand-off half it is hard to imagine him playing in the international on November 21, while the Weish selectors, desperately seeking a more vied by Eales and McCall. who were able to give their side a match-winning advantage. Had Neath chosen to open

the game more they might have used Isaac and Reynolds to better advantage. But they kicked for position almost exclusively and then relied upon spoiling factics to break up an Australian side short on rhythm and confidence. For their part, the touring team were totally unable to clear the ball from the set pieces and give their midfield players time or space; it was greatly to Junee's credit that, from unpromising beginnings, he slipped two tackles and

That try restored Australia's slender advantage. Kelaher's early penalty was overtaken when Gareth Liewellyn took a lineout and Brian Williams, in his 200th game for Neath, was driven over the line. For a second half when Thorburn's

S Africa " retain winning line-up

BY DAVID HANDS

THE South African side that bear England B in Bristol last week has been given the chance to add England A to its laurels. The same XV was named yesterday to play at Twickenham on Saturday in the final match of their tour of

France and England.
The South Africa team shows four changes of personnel and a significant positional switch from the team beaten by France in Paris last month Theo van Rensburg, who made such an exciting inter-national debut against New Zealand in August, is restored as fall back. In the pack Heath Andrews wins his first cap at tight-head prop. as does Prederick Smit at flanker, while Drikkus Hattingh

The South Africans will stick to their pelicy of playing left and right flankers rather than open and blind, but have moved Adriaan Richter to No. 8 and Traan Strauss to the has worked well in England.

The South African management was disappointed with the decision-making of the backs who played in the 19-3 win over the Northern Division at Leeds on Tuesday evening, and has therefore left a settled back division alone. save for the replacement at full back of Hugh Reco-Edwards. Reco-Edwards, who played well on Toesday as well as

#### Transvaal set out for Britain

meshang. Transvaal the leading provincial mgby union team in South Africa, left here yesterday for a foor-match tour of Britain despite calls by local anti-spertheid sports bodies for them to call it

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"It is too late to do anything now and we are carrying on a planned," Johan Prinsloo, the general manager of the Transvani Rugby Football Union.

Two weeks ago, the power-ful National Olympic Sports Congress announced it was withdrawing support for future rugby sours until priority was given to developing the game in the country's under-privileged black townships. Transvaal start the tour at Gloucester tomorrow. (Reuter)

#### THE Australians, rugby alties which put the Australians just out of reach. union world champions, have another ill-tempered game productive pair of locks, saw not had their troubles to seek on their tour of Ireland and Gareth Liewellyn outmanoeu-"It was very inustrating." Slanery, their captain, said. "I accused Neath players of spit-Wales. Plagued by injuries, yesterday they found them-selves embroiled in a bitter don't think the referee really

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writes).
Paul Parker, the versatile Aston Villa, is his most obvious

Palace winger, is also doubtful with a knee injury. Replace-ments are unlikely to be announced until Saturday. Ridvan Dilmen, Turkey's leading striker, will miss the match because of injury. He was not included in a 19-man

squad named yesterday.

could derive from their afternoon's work. The bad feeling evident between the sides from the start may have been a residual element from the calamitous Welsh tour to Australia last year in which five of the Neath forwards took part. But any such sparks were fanned by an indeterminate display from Alain Cuq, the French referee.

who lost touch with the players

early in the game and never

By DAVID HANDS

RUGBY CORRESPONDENT

altercation at the Gnoll

against Neath that ended with

accusations of foul play from

both sides which will linger for

While the South Africans

have waxed in England, Aus-

tralia have waned, though not

to the extent that they let slip the result, as they did a week

earlier at Swansea. They won

by a goal and three penalty

goals to a try and a penalty,

about the sole satisfaction they

the remainder of their stay.

intervene. Afterwards Bob Dwyer, the Australian coach whose blunt speaking has been a feature of their tour notably in Munster after

ting at his team.
"Neath must be the bag-snatching capital of Wales". he said, using an Australian euphemism for grabbing op-ponents by the testicles, which Dwyer said had happened at

unaware of such incidents and added: "The Australians were no angels. Brian Williams had his head stamped on and all we did was meet fire with fire. I was a bit disappointed with them, they are such a professional outfit, but all they did was whinge when a decision

The match, if such it could be called, reflected little credit on anybody. If the referee had taken firm action early it might have limited some of the damage, but amid a welter of infringements it was hard to distinguish the worst

Of constructive rugby there was little, which offered no help in solving Australia's

### AUSTRALIA XV: TKeleher; D'Srein, I Libe. L Waher, D'Artier; T Wallace, P'Sietjay (capit; A Blades; D Nucliora, M-Ryan, T Color; R McCall, J'Enles, M Briel, S'Scotilaunched Little for the WE A CUS (France).

A historic day for Henry the first Richard Streeton meets a player whose Test

SOMBRE memories tinge the elation Omar Henry feels about becoming the first black man to play Test cricket for South Africa in the match Durban tomorrow. He once vowed that his own suffering meant that no son of his would play sport under an apartheid regime, and he still remains wary.

"I have softened my think-ing, and I believe I am realistic rather than bitter," says Henry, an articulate man, who has two daughters and a son of five months. "Everything, though, has changed so quickly. We do not know yet if it will last. Obviously I hope it does and perhaps it will. Nobody knows for sure, do they?"

Henry, 40 and a Cape Coloured, was in the nonwhite enclosure at Newlands when South Africa last played Test cricket at home in 1969-70. During the next eight years he left the non-white game after a clash with the Coloured board. Cricket was just starting to become multiracial and his ability took him

debut tomorrow will ensure him of a place in the annals of South African cricket

the Coloureds and blacks with club teams and eventually into the first-class game. whom he formerly played. "It remains the worse thing that

There were occasions in that era when Henry would be unable to join team-mates for a drink in a whites only bar or to swim with them on a restricted beach. It was ironic, though, that the most painful slights he incurred came from

Henry: still guarded

has happened to me in my life," he said. Henry is keeping the full story for a book later this year, but he was disciplined by thethen Coloured board for casually stopping to watch a whites only match and ostracised by former friends as his cricket developed in its new white environment and was often called a Nazi or an Uncle Tom. The rift has been healed since, but the mental scars remain.

Henry was one of seven children born in a oneroomed house to a Stellenbosch bookbinder, whose own passion was rugby union. His first cricket was played barefooted in the streets with makeshift implements. "We were not really poor in the sense that we always had food and shelter," he said. "My

accept that you had to work hard at whatever you did in life and then you would make

progress.
This Test match folfils an ambition for me that I never thought would be possible in my time. It is important, too, for others. Non-whites need heroes with whom they can

After playing for South Africa in the World Cup and touring West Indies earlier this year, Henry ended ten years as a professional in Scotland in September and nently in his home country to help with the united board's development programme.

"It is time to put something back," he said. "We must sort out the talent and make sure it is helped. Do not forget the players have always been there in the non-white communities. From what I have heard there were people in the past even better than D'Oliveira, but until now they have never had a proper

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White has slowly driven the

black pieces into completely

passive positions and now

finds the decisive finishing

touch. What did he play?

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